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Water Worries

ON Sunday, the Director of Public Works, Mr. Inglis, appealed to Hongkong to use less water. Because we are currently consuming, in what was hoped to be standard winter supply hours, about 10 million gallons a day more than we should be. If this rate were maintained, Hongkong would begin the early summer months critically short of water. This is what Mr. Inglis hopes to avoid. Two ways are open: for people to reduce consumption voluntarily or for Government to restrict supply hours again. And they have already been cut once from 13 hours to eight. This is the immediate problem.

It may be argued that since the Colony has experienced a hot, dry spell in October current consumption may be higher than the figure we shall settle down to later in the winter. After all, it was a very sudden cut and the weather has not cooled sufficiently to reduce demand. That is why we urged earlier this month phased reduction over five weeks so that by November when the eight-hour restriction came into force, the weather would be cool enough to enable people to use less.

BUT Sunday's warning reflects concern not only for the winter supply but also for the next few years before Shek Pik reservoir boosts our capacity by half, or another 5,000 million gallons. For if the winter consumption during the eight-hour period does not drop below 60 million gallons a day now, it will mean that it has almost doubled in three years.

And by 1961 consumption in winter may rise to 80 million gallons or more, and in this event very drastic restrictions will be necessary to make sure that the Colony has enough water to survive the dry spell. Why has consumption risen so much in the last three years and why is it likely to continue? The growing number of factories which require water in their various manufacturing processes, is part of the reason. Also, the vast resettlement housing schemes which have come into existence have meant a big increase in the number of taps used each day, and there is also the natural increase of people and immigration from China which is adding about 200,000 to our population every year.

NOW let's look farther ahead. The Water Authority's ultimate aim must be not just to maintain a four or eight-hour supply each winter but to provide enough water to do away with restrictions entirely. To be able to do this immediately, the Water Authority would need at least twice the amount of reservoir capacity it has now, or more than 20,000 million gallons. At best, Shek Pik will only help maintain a restricted winter supply and it will not be until 1969 when Plover Cove is completed that Hongkong will be able to use as much water as it wants. For Plover Cove, with its 29,000 million gallons will triple existing capacity. Unfortunately our worries may not even be over by then. We hope the industrial boom will continue. We hope that all the remaining 300,000 squatters will be resettled by then. We hope that many more housing schemes—like the vast Java Road estate—will be in existence, that satellite towns are by then a reality, that a start will have been made on clearing the slums of Wanchai and Shamshuipo. Population will have risen by a million or more, and the increased water consumption that all this will involve may strain even Plover Cove's considerable supply. A nuclear distillation plant will have to reckon on it. And its cost may be double the amount we shall have to spend on the Plover Cove fresh water lake scheme—\$700 million, or more than Government spent in the whole of last year—so begin to see why Mr. Inglis is so anxious about controlling the quantity of water we let flow out of our taps today.

MYSTERY SUBMARINE SEEN OFF ARGENTINA

Escapes Attack By Navy Units

Buenos Aires, Oct. 20. Units of the Argentine fleet pursued and attacked a mystery submarine when it was detected just as the fleet was assembling for exercises eight miles from shore.

The mystery submarine was chased and attacked by a frigate and two destroyers with depth charges but apparently escaped.

United States Navy sources said Soviet submarines were believed to be operating off the South American coast last night, were proceeding with the support of Neptune and Merlin Mariner naval aircraft.

The aircraft carrier Independence and destroyers from Madryn and Mar Del Plata were ordered to join in the hunt. The announcement said there was no indication that the submarine had been hit.

UNKNOWN The announcement, made by the navy ministry, said the submarine was of unknown nationality. The incident occurred as almost the entire Argentine fleet was assembling off Patagonia for exercises. The fleet included the Independence, acquired from Great Britain only this year.

A similar incident occurred on May 21, 1958. The Argentine navy later told President Arturo Frondizi the mystery submarine it had attacked in Argentine waters had been Russian, usually reliable sources said.—UPI and Reuter.

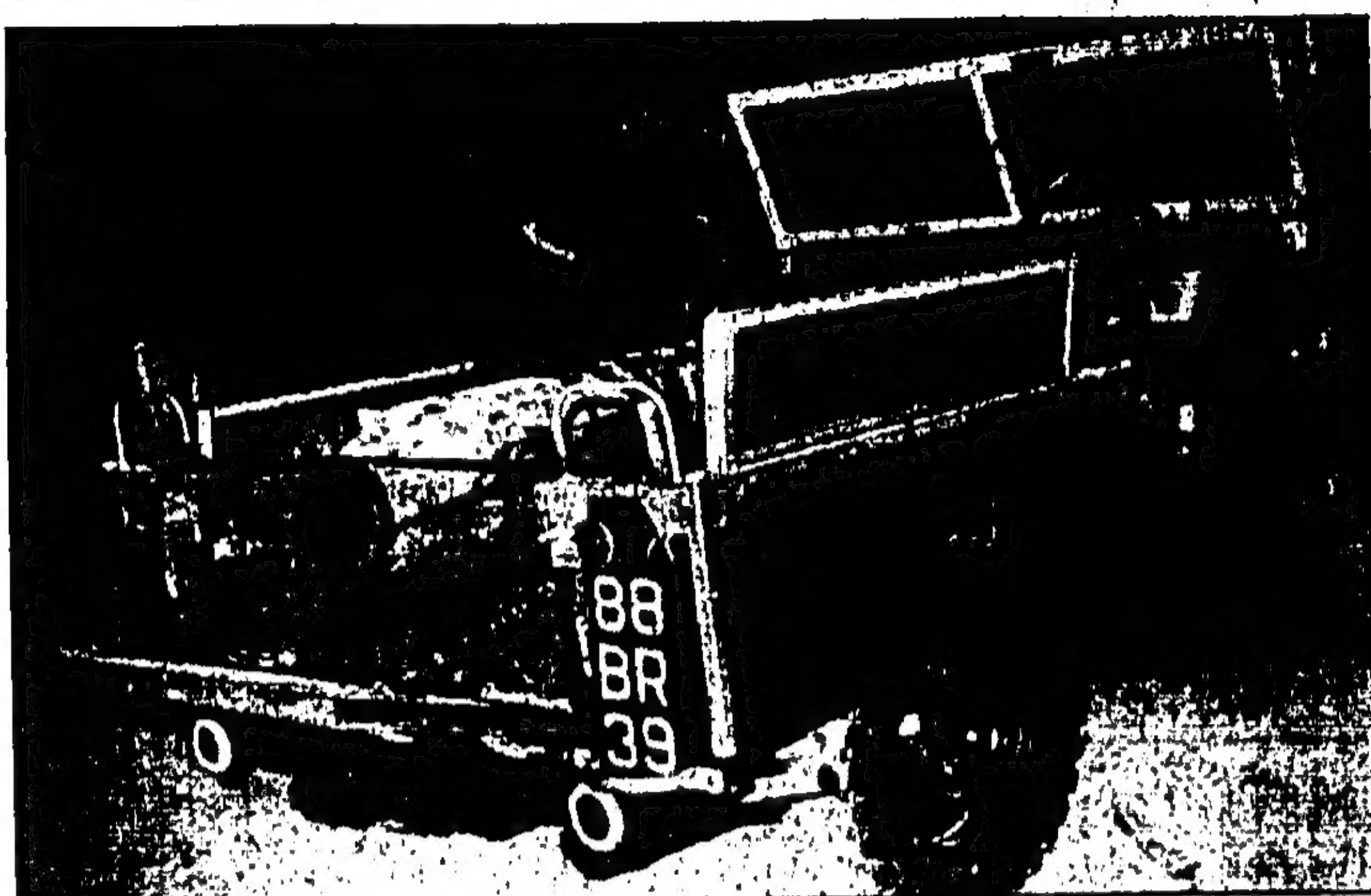
Suspected Submarine Sabotage

Portsmouth, N.H., Oct. 20. The acting Commander of the Naval base said today that the U.S. atomic submarine Nautilus, being overhauled here, had suffered "apparently intentional" damage to a number of electrical cables. Captain Carl Johnson told reporters the U.S. Navy was conducting an investigation, and the FBI had been notified. The commander's comment came after the local newspaper, the Portsmouth Herald, said it had learned of a series of incidents involving "sabotage-type" damage to the submarine. The Nautilus was the first submarine to travel across the North Pole beneath the ice cap. The Navy Department in Washington said that the damage was to the electrical cables only and did not extend to the nuclear reactor plant. It was discovered on October 15 and 16. The Nautilus went to Portsmouth last July for an overhaul and also to have a new reactor core, a Navy spokesman said.—Reuter.

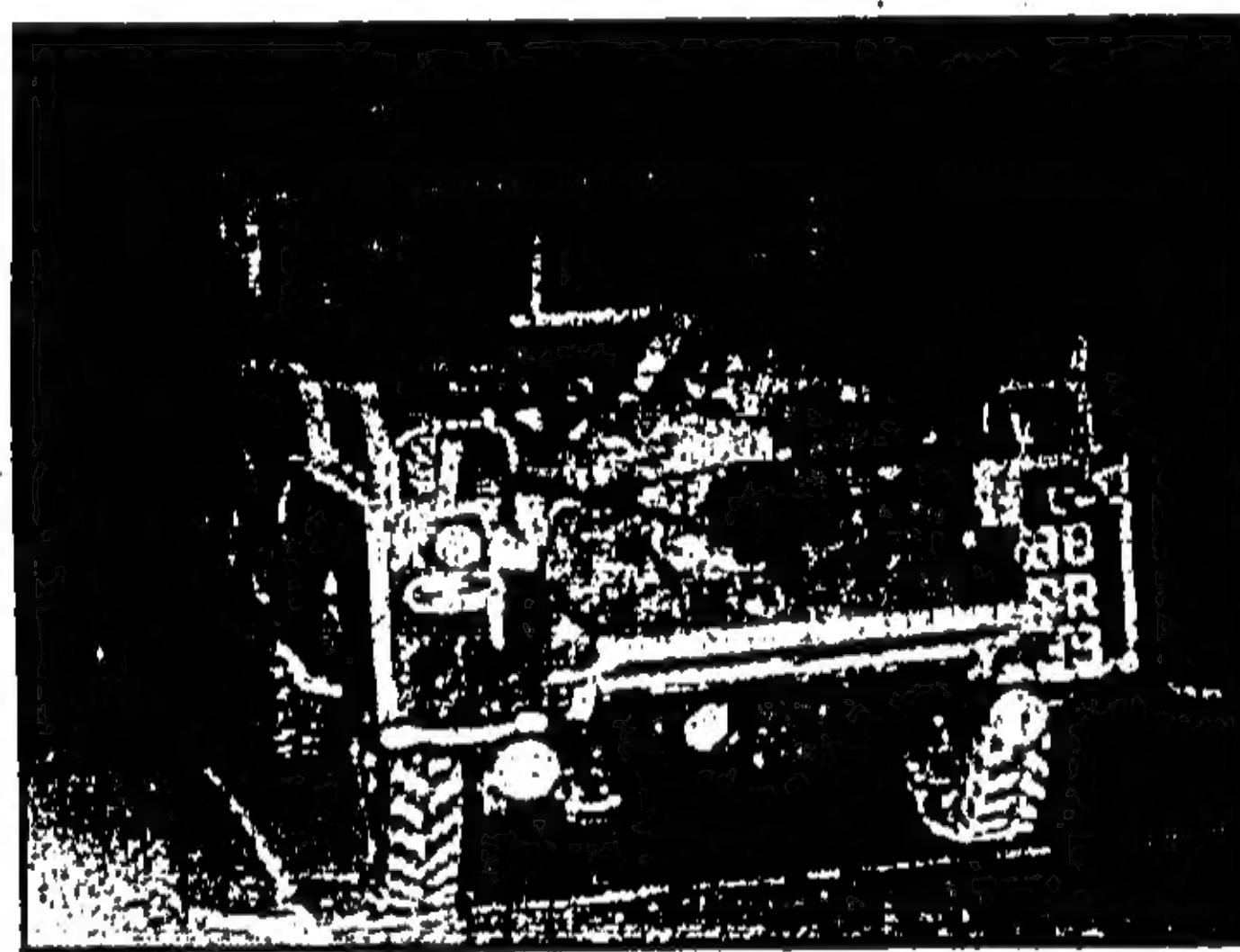
Illiterate Wins Lottery

Vienna, Oct. 20. A Greek, unable to read or write, last week won the highest prize yet—£17,000—in Czechoslovakia's state lottery, a Prague newspaper reported today. The newspaper did not give the winner's name.—UPI.

The Bomb Is Disposed Of



These two pictures show the bomb (above) firmly tied, and cushioned by sandbags in the back of an Army Land-rover, and below, the bomb being driven through the streets of Kowloon at 4 a.m. today. It was later dumped at sea.—China Mail Photos.



'NO TRUTH' IN NEW MARGARET ENGAGEMENT REPORT

London, Oct. 20. A member of the Queen Mother's staff at Clarence House said today there was "not a word of truth" in a French magazine report that Princess Margaret would marry Canadian lawyer, Mr. John Turner.

"We are not issuing an official denial of this extraordinary story, but I can tell you that the Princess is not going to marry Mr. Turner," the Queen Mother's assistant press secretary said.

"We don't know how the story started but there is not a word of truth in it." The French illustrated weekly, Jeune France, said today that Queen Elizabeth and the Queen Mother had agreed to the engagement of Princess Margaret and the young Canadian lawyer, Mr. John Turner, when the Princess met in Vancouver last year.

Jours De France made the statement in introducing an article by Victor Franco headed: "Margaret in face of love for the second time." "It is obvious that the court will not announce Margaret's engagement in the weeks immediately following that Townsend's. But the decision has been taken. The Queen has given her consent. The Queen mother, too."

In his article Victor Franco said that on October 14, a few days after the announcement of Group Captain Townsend's engagement to Miss Jamagne, Princess Margaret and the Queen had a long talk at Balmoral. The following day Princess Margaret returned suddenly to London to see Queen Elizabeth at the Queen Mother at Clarence House.

ALREADY KNOWN "What happened a few at Buckingham Palace and even in Fleet Street already know. But Buckingham Palace's orders are formal," Franco wrote.

"The British press will not break the story before the very official gentlemen of the court give the green light."

Francis said that Queen Elizabeth knew about her sister's feelings for a long time, given her semi-official agreement, happy to see her sister at last released from her promise of faithfulness to an impossible love, beginning to live again.—Reuter.

DRAMA The magazine said: "Her engagement after that of Townsend would solve the drama which has shaken England for four years."

It said people throughout the world had been struck by the resemblance between Captain Townsend's fiancée, Miss Marie-Luce Jamagne, and Princess Margaret. "That Townsend has sought in the face of the second the image of the first is perhaps the proof of his own conception of fidelity," Jours De France said. "Peter is going to marry, thus freeing Margaret from the tacit pact which for four years has condemned them both to solitude again.—Reuter."

TWO RUSSIAN SOLDIERS SEEK ASYLUM

Berlin, Oct. 20. Two Russian soldiers were granted political asylum in West Berlin today after crossing the zonal border.

An American spokesman said today the two Russian soldiers were enlisted men who fled to West Berlin this morning and asked for political asylum.

The spokesman said U.S. authorities granted the two soldiers asylum. The two soldiers were flown to West Germany.

There were no other details available regarding the ranks, names or units of the two Russian soldiers.—UPI.

Shah Of Persia Expected To Marry Again

Teheran, Oct. 20.

An official announcement of the engagement of the Shah of Persia, Mohammed Reza Pahlavi, to Miss Farah Diba, a 21-year-old Persian architectural student, is expected here shortly, usually well-informed sources said here today.

Court officials would not comment on this. Miss Diba, daughter of the late Captain Sohrab Diba, has been studying at the Ecole Speciale de L'Architecture in Paris. She is now in Teheran.

The sources thought the engagement would be announced either on the Shah's birthday—October 27—or after his return from a state visit to Jordan early next month.

If the report is true, Miss Diba would become the Shah's third bride.—Reuter.

CUDDLE COUPLE SUE POLICE

London, Oct. 20. A couple whose cuddle in a parked car cost them £500 in court costs have started on action for damages against two policemen who arrested them for indecency.

The couple, company director Gerald Selby, 29, and his fiancée Anne Firman, 23, were acquitted last May on a charge of committing "an act of lewd, obscene and disgusting nature."

But the judge refused to award them the £500 costs of their jury trial and they had to postpone their wedding, because their savings had gone.

FALSE ARREST

A solicitor acting for the couple said today that writes against Police Constable Donald McLelland and Constable J. McDonald had been lodged with the Legal Department at Scotland Yard.

No date had yet been set for the court hearing.

"We are alleging false arrest, false imprisonment, assault and conspiracy," the solicitor said. "We are not asking for any fixed sum as damages." Individual policemen are normally indemnified by the Government against financial claims arising from the execution of their duty.—China Mail Special.

Quintuplets Born To U.S. Couple Three Survive

San Antonio, Oct. 20. A woman today gave birth to five girls but shortly after, two of them died. The woman was the wife of an Air Force officer.

The mother Mrs. Charles Hannan, who already had two boys aged five and two, was reported "doing well."

Lt Col Thomas M. Holcomb, Chief of Pediatrics at Lackland Air Force Base, made the announcement.

The babies were designated by A, B, C, D, and E for means of identification before they could be named.

Col Holcomb said that the condition of baby "E" was less than satisfactory. The condition of "A" and "D" were still satisfactory.

One weighed one pound two ounces — the others were not weighed. They were born at three-minute intervals. Chances of a live birth of quins is one in 42 million and chances of survival after birth very slight.

The girls, three months premature, were born at three-minute intervals.

Coincidence

Two of the leading obstetricians in the United States, who were at Lackland by coincidence, delivered the quintuplets. The doctors, in the military service, were at the air base for a medical conference.

Officials said X-Rays of the mother had disclosed recently that she could expect quintuplets.

Neither Lieutenant Hannan nor his wife has a family record of multiple births. The babies had been placed in separate incubators, each attended by a nurse.

A spokesman said the birth weights of the children were not known at the present time, but he understood all the children weighed between one and two pounds.

Lieutenant Hannan, who is 29, has been in the Air Force for the last seven years. He is a navigator of the Strategic Air Command stationed at Randolph Field near here and operates with 4387 Flying Training Squadron.—Reuter and UPI.

TUG DUE TO REACH DISABLED SHIP TODAY

Although no word has yet been received, the Hongkong tug, Kowloon Docks, is believed to have reached the disabled Italian freighter, Luigi, sometime this morning.

The Luigi is drifting south of Communist-controlled Hainan, without a propeller.

This morning the local agent for the Luigi said he expected the tug to reach the freighter sometime this morning but no position-fix from the tug will reach the Colony until this afternoon.

The Kowloon Docks, once she makes contact, will tow the Italian ship back to Hongkong for repairs. The Luigi was headed for Haiphong from the Philippines when the accident occurred.

All-Women Expedition Abandoned

New Delhi, Oct. 20. The all-women expedition has abandoned its attempt to climb the 26,867-foot "Turquoise Goddess" mountain in the Himalayas, Nepalese sources said today.

The expedition, led by Cho Oyu mountain, never before climbed by women, met disaster when two of its members, Mrs. Claudio Kozan, 38, of France and Miss Claudine Van Der Straeten, 26, of Belgium, were killed in a 100-mile-an-hour blizzard. Their bodies have not been found.

The remaining members of the expedition, consist of five European women and three Sherpas.—UPI.

Car Production Stopped By Bride's Request

London, Oct. 20. A strike which came to be called the "honeymoon dispute" ended tonight after paralyzing a London car factory since last Thursday.

Men at the Rootes Group pressed steel plant went on unofficial strike after Tom Stevenson, 25, just back from his honeymoon, was shifted from night to day work at his bride's request.

The strikers maintained this

transfer would mean a reduction in the bonus rates paid to certain day workers.

A mass-meeting tonight decided on a return to work after a shop steward announced that the management had agreed to review the work done by men in various parts of the factory.

Wage Increase

The strike has involved more than 1,500 men. Another big strike ended this evening in Glasgow, where 830 welders at five Clydeside shipyards also agreed on union

advice to return to work tomorrow.

Their strike, over who should man an automatic welding machine, put 1,168 other men out of work.

Meanwhile, it was announced tonight that the 3,000 workers concerned in the recent British Oxygen Company strike are to get a wage increase. Details will be disclosed later.

This strike seriously hit the car industry as oxygen supplies ran out. Motor manufacturers in central England said it cost them £5 million.—Reuter.

Behan 'Stops The Show'

London, Oct. 20.

Whiskey-loving Irish playwright Brendan Behan, shouting, singing, rolling in the aisles and swearing at the audience, "stopped the show" for 20 minutes last night at a performance of his play here.

No one present at last night's presentation of "The Hostage" was able to think of any way to make the frolicsome Irishman shut up until at last he subsided into slumber of his own accord.

"Why don't you throw him out?" one irate theatregoer asked the manager during Behan's exhibition. "How can I?" the manager snapped back. "He's the author."

It was the second time that Behan had interrupted a performance of "The Hostage" since it opened here. The first time, he was hauled into court on charges of drunkenness, but last night he managed to avoid the police.

He went into action about half-way through the first act with a howl to the cast: "Why don't you do the play properly?"

"Why don't you shut up?" other members of the cast shouted at Behan. He retaliated by shouting out several lines just before they were spoken by the actors, and then began to drone out a mournful ballad.

In between times, he swore at the audience and at one point for no apparent reason, lay down and rolled in the aisle. Presently, he dropped off to sleep. When he awoke some time later, he managed to make his way out of the theatre with the help of the doorman and not into a cell.

Members of the cast said today they had been apprehensive ever since they heard a few days ago that Behan was in town.

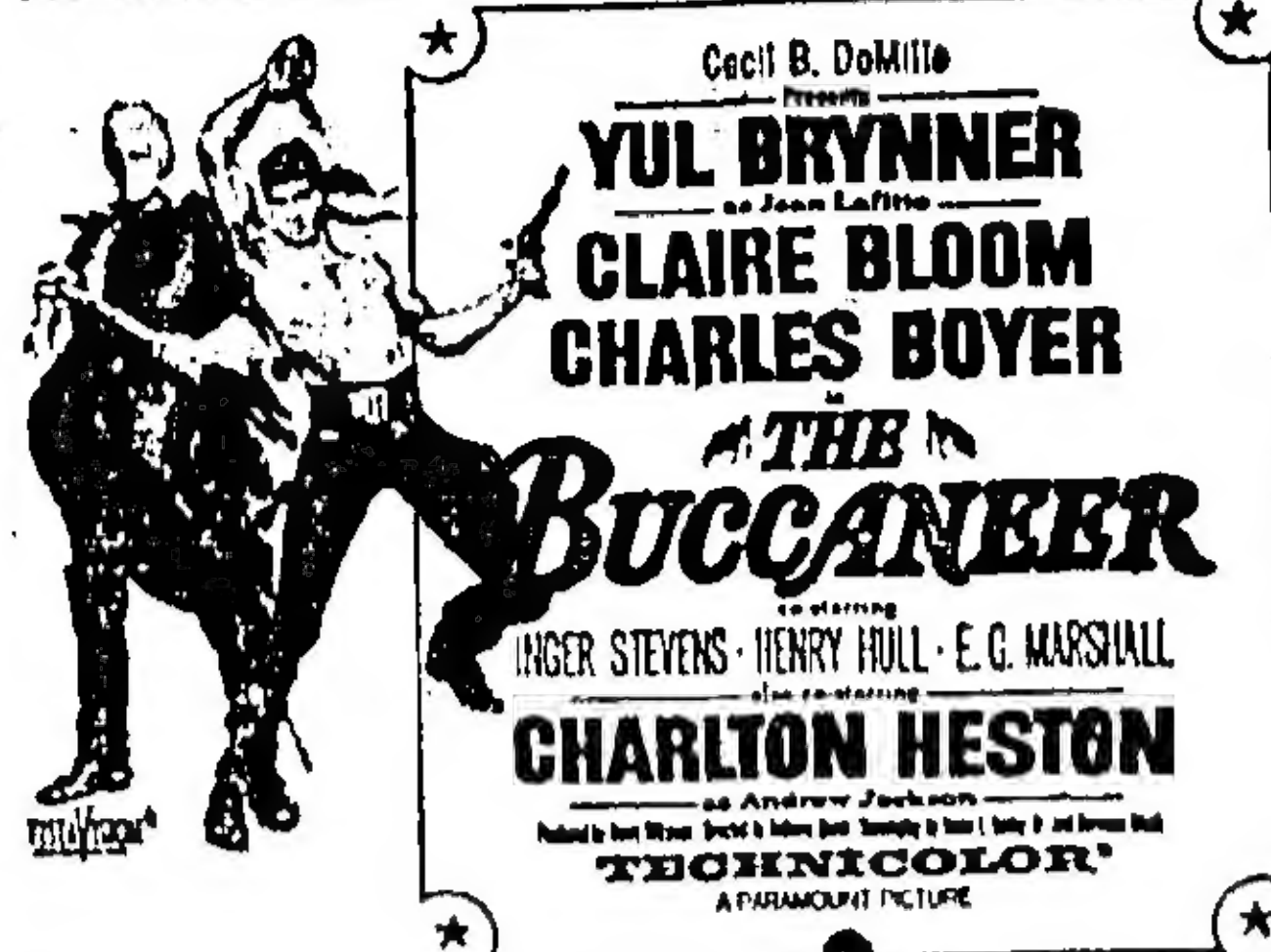
"How long can we keep this one?" one actor asked. "Every performance while Brendan is in town is nerve-racking. You never know when he's going to pop in."—UPI.

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Police Launch Six Baton Charges Against Africans

Riot Act Read In Nairobi Celebrations

Nairobi, Oct. 20.

Riot squads made six baton charges and several people were injured by blows or flying stones when thousands of Africans sought to celebrate today as "Kenya Day," demanding the release of African leaders.

Police officers wore revolvers for the first time since the end of the Mau Mau struggle. The Riot Act was read.

Six African elected members of the Legislative Council were accused of preparing to take part in an unlawful assembly, a banned march to Government House to protest against continued restrictions on Jomo Kenyatta, convicted organizer of Mau Mau.

DISCHARGED

Five of them were discharged. The sixth, Mr. Tom Mboya, was ordered to sign a £100 bond to keep the peace for three months—but with a stay of execution pending appeal.

A singing, dancing crowd of 4,000 Africans thereupon carried him shoulder high in clouds of dust from the law courts to the Parliament building 300 yards away.

The crowd burst into mighty shouts of "Uhuru" (Freedom) when Mr. Mboya and his colleagues emerged from the court. Mr. Mboya walked over to the people, told them the hearing was over and asked them to go home quietly. The crowd shouted again and surged against the police cordons but were thrust back.

Then they swung round, outflanking the police and surrounding Mr. Mboya. Hundreds of steel-helmeted police carrying batons and tear gas bombs, were ready on foot and in trucks parked in the streets.

The crowds steered clear of an armoured control truck after a warning that it was electrified. In the truck's turret were a magistrate, Mr. Roger Wilkinson, and the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Mr. J. V. Mulligan.

As crowds swirled around the Parliament forecourt, the magistrate called on them to disperse and began reading the Riot Act.

The crowd broke up amid shouts, but with good humour.

BATON CHARGES

Earlier today the riot squads had made the baton charges to break up crowds clogging the street outside Nationalist Headquarters.

Police and government officials remarked on the general good humour after the court case but as darkness descended on Nairobi's African locations, police reinforcements moved into that area and extra police patrolled Nairobi streets.

Phrases carried by today's crowd said "Colonialism will perish... To hell with partnership... Free Kenya now... The British are worse than the Russians"—Reuters.

Troops Asked To Help

Kampala, Oct. 20. The Uganda Government has sent troops of the King's African Rifles to Masaka, 80 miles from Kampala, to assist police in maintaining law and order, it was announced today.

The move follows the burning of houses and destruction of crops in the Masaka area.—UPI.

Faith Healers Admitted

London, Oct. 20. Faith healers will be admitted from now on to Hackney hospital in London, it was decided today.

The healers' status will be less liberal than that of churchmen but they will be allowed to interview when a patient so requests.

All the healers must be members of the National Federation of Spiritual Healers.—AFP.

France Tops Them All

Paris, Oct. 20.

The inhabitants of 14 leading cities of the world have chosen France as the country with the highest ranking in cuisine, women and joie de vivre a public opinion survey revealed today.

The U.S. won the highest marks for both living standard and cultural level, Switzerland for scenery and Britain for national pride.—AFP.

Chinese Crafts Sell Well

London, Oct. 20.

Samples of Chinese arts and crafts, sent specially from Peking sold fast here today, the first day of a week-long China Fair.

The demand is quite amazing, probably because of the growing fashion for oriental decor in homes, said one of the organisers.—Reuters.

Rural Interest For Punch

London, Oct. 20.

The British magazine Punch today bought control of a publishing company which produces magazines on Pig Farming and Dairy Farmer.—UPI.

Horse Guards May Eclipse Buckingham Palace Ceremony

London, Oct. 20.

Moves are afoot here to avenge last Saturday's retreat of the red-coated guardsmen at Buckingham Palace behind the iron railings.

Suggestions are being made that the mounted troopers of the Household Cavalry should now be stepped up as a number one pageant attraction in the British capital.

At present they carry out their colourful changing of the guard ceremony in a tiny, tourist-packed courtyard in Whitehall.

Now Mr. A. G. Robertson, Secretary of the Guild of Guide Lecturers, has suggested that the ceremony should be moved from the courtyard to the wide open space of Horse Guards Parade behind.

Many people consider that the move would give tourists disappointed by the Buckingham Palace retreat a chance to see a centuries-old ceremony in one of London's most impressive settings.

Household cavalry and official circles declined to comment on the proposals today.—China Mail Special.

IN THEY GO...

These three pictures, just received from London, illustrate the guards' retreat.

The top picture shows the last change outside the gates. Picture No. 2 shows the sentry box being moved inside. Picture No. 3 shows the guards on their way in.—Central Press.

POP—Cream of the Jest

By Gog



APPEAL JUDGES GIVE REASONS FOR RULING ON PODOLA

London, Oct. 20.

Five Criminal Court of Appeal judges today ruled that it was the responsibility of the defence to prove that Guenther Fritz Podola was unfit to plead in his trial for murdering a detective. They were giving their reasons for finding last week no grounds for appeal after the case of the 30-year-old German-born photographer had been submitted to them by the Home Secretary, Mr R. A. Butler.

Podola stood trial last month for the murder of Detective Sergeant Raymond Purdy. Purdy was shot down outside a West London block of flats.

Podola's trial fell into two parts. One was the defence plea that Podola was unfit to plead because of loss of memory. The judge ruled at his trial that it was for the defence to establish that Podola was insane so as to be unfit to plead.

Objected

The jury decided that Podola was fit to stand trial and subsequently he was found guilty and sentenced to death. The defence had objected to the judge's ruling that it was up to the defence to prove that Podola was unfit to plead.

Then Mr Butler created what is believed to be a legal precedent by referring the case to the Criminal Court of Appeal to establish whether the onus of proof on the question of fitness to stand trial rested on the prosecution or defence. Explaining their reasons today the Appeal Court said there was no criticism to be made of the summing up by Mr Justice Edmund Davies on the issue of pleading.

No Contest

As the Appeal Court gave its reasons it was learned that Podola is to seek leave to appeal to the House of Lords. If they reject his appeal only a reprieve can save him. Podola was not in court today when the Lord Chief Justice, Lord Parker, outlined the Criminal Appeal Court's judgement. He said that even if the loss of memory had been genuine that did not in itself render Podola insane so that he could not be tried on the indictment, and no other ground for him alleging insanity was put forward.

Lord Parker said in most cases where the question of an accused person's insanity was raised there was no contest and the evidence was unchallenged.

But cases had arisen—and the Podola case was one—where either the prosecution or defence had challenged the alleged insanity.

The judges disagreed with Podola's defence that the proceedings on the insanity issue were an inquiry and not a trial and so it was wrong to introduce any principle such as the onus of proof.—Reuters.

New Presbyterian Moderator

Edinburgh, Oct. 20.

The Rev. Professor John H. S. Burleigh has been nominated Moderator-designate of the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, it was announced tonight. Dr Burleigh, 65, Principal of New College, Edinburgh, is one of the church's foremost historians.—China Mail Special.

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Peking-Moscow Alliance Could Become Uneasy Some Day, U.S. Notes

New York, Oct. 20. Mr Robert Murphy, Undersecretary of State for Political Affairs, said tonight that the alliance between Peking and Moscow might some day become a most uneasy partnership.

"Communist China is not a satellite, but a near equal able to dream, with its potential for the future, of exercising a certain hegemony in the Eurasian land mass, not tomorrow certainly, but some day," he said.

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Institute of World Affairs, he said there was no doubt that the leader of Communist North Vietnam, Ho Chi Minh, "consulted the Moscow leadership as well as Peking before the Viet Minh launched the guerrilla attacks in Northern Laos."

During the visit of Mr Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Prime Minister, the United States had gained "perhaps some slight additional insight into the nature of the Moscow-Peking relationship."

INTRIGUING

"It is an intriguing question as to how long a close fraternal relationship can endure," Mr Murphy said.

"Alliance to Marxism-Leninism, of course, and the common experience of post-revolutionary problems form a tie between the Soviet leadership and their extreme doctrinaire counterparts in Peking."

But Mr Murphy, the third-ranking official in the State Department, added: "We may well ask ourselves if in the long run this is enough to overcome so many conflicts of an historical and social nature, conflicts of culture and custom and antipathies inherent in the make-up of the Chinese and Russian leaders and people."

Mr Murphy posed the question: "Are the Russians entirely comfortable with Chinese adventures in aggressive warfare if they believe one of them might be the spark of a much larger conflagration?"

NOT CERTAIN

"There is no doubt that publicly Mr Khrushchev feels obliged to support Red China, no matter how outrageous its conduct might be in Tibet. I would question that privately he would be happy over the world effect of this adventure in brutality or its impact on Indian public opinion."

"It is not always certain that Russian aspirations coincide with Chinese ambitions and methods. Some day this might

become a most uneasy partnership. However, this day seems far in the future and in the present there is little doubt that both Moscow and Peking regard the continuation of their close alliance as being of overriding importance."

Speaking of Soviet domestic affairs, Mr Murphy said that Mr Khrushchev "seems determined to pull the Russian peasant right up by his bootstraps directly into outer space."

"Perhaps he at the moment would settle for an extra suit and a pair of shoes in addition to his boots. He would like some consumer goods for himself and his family and he would

like them cheaper and of better quality."

"Now this is very good and healthy," Mr Murphy declared. "It provides the Soviet leadership with increasing problems in their soaring ambition to surpass the United States, to dominate not only the world but outer space, the party leadership has neglected the daily needs of their subjects to a degree which our people could not even imagine."

Mr Murphy added that he had no doubt that the Russian people, like the American people, wanted peace, and "the only conflicts between the two countries are artificially created."—Reuter.

GEN. MARSHALL BURIED AT ARLINGTON

Washington, Oct. 20. General George Marshall, one time Secretary of State and father of the Marshall Plan for economic aid to Europe, was buried at Arlington National Cemetery today.

President Eisenhower and former President Harry Truman attended the ceremony.

Mrs Marshall, dressed in black, was present with members of her family in the Fort Meyer Chapel, which was decorated with white roses and chrysanthemums, red carnations and gladioli and wreaths from many countries. The coffin was brought to the Chapel and a military band played "Firth of our Fathers."

The coffin, covered with the U.S. flag, was placed in the Chapel's aisle, guarded by a cadet of the Virginia Military Institute to which Marshall had at one time belonged, and by a marine.

Only members of Marshall's family and a few close friends were present when the coffin was lowered into its grave. —APF.

On Writing Of English: By Maugham

Colombo, Oct. 20. Famed British author, Somerset Maugham, aged 87, told a woman reporter in Colombo today that emancipated women made better wives but he was not prepared to say what ingredients made a happy marriage.

Maugham, who is on a pleasure voyage to the Far East in the French ship "Laoa", came ashore to buy blue sapphires. A reporter asked Maugham whether he had any regrets. His reply was swift: "I regret all the stupidities of my past. That's all."

The silver-haired British writer frowned on people writing in English when their mother tongue is not English. He said: "Even though you may know the language very well you cannot use it in the very same way as an Englishman would or in the way that you would use your own language."—APF.

Australia Condemns Tibet Suppression

United Nations, Oct. 20. Australia today condemned the "large scale and brutal use of force" in Tibet.

The Australian delegate, James Pimwell, addressing the General Assembly, gave his support to a resolution proposed by Ireland and Malaysia, calling for respect for human rights in Tibet.

"One argument is impossible to accept—that what has happened in Tibet is justified to remove feudal elements and bring about reforms," he said.

"That is an argument that could be used in almost any case brought before the Assembly to justify almost any course of action."

He said Tibet is not immune to change but "the point is not whether changes should occur but how they should be brought about."—UPI.

May Have Found Prized Painting

Paris, Oct. 20. A painting which may be by the impressionist master Claude Monet (1840-1926) and possibly worth several thousand dollars was handed in to a Paris Police station by an unknown person today.

"I found it on the pavement last Sunday," he said. The painting was entitled "A Branch of the Seine." It has been sent to the Lost Property Office and an expert has been detailed to establish whether it is genuine.

If the painting is not claimed within the legal year, and a day the man who found it is entitled by law to keep it.—APF.



Open for business recently in London's Cheapside is the first overseas branch of the Ghana Commercial Bank. K.A. Gbedemah, Ghanaian Finance Minister, is seen speaking at the Official opening ceremony.

Chessman Verdict Delayed

Washington, Oct. 20. The United States Supreme Court has delayed its final verdict on Caryl Chessman, convicted kidnapper whose execution date has been set for Friday, circles close to the court indicated today.

The Court had been expected to hand down its decision sometime today. No explanation was available as to the reasons for the delay, although new elements might have been introduced this morning to retard the final decision.

Chessman's life depends on the Supreme Court decision. Chessman's lawyer, John Tamm, has asked the Court to postpone the execution so that Chessman can act as a major witness in a lawsuit against his literary agent.

Governor Edmund Brown of California, where Chessman was convicted, has refused to grant a reprieve.—APF.

Margaret Tours Youth Clubs

London, Oct. 20.

Princess Margaret tonight visited a teenage "Rock 'N' Roll" session during an 85-minute tour of youth clubs in London's dockland.

Informally was the keynote of her tour, which began at a Church of England mission. The Princess saw young girls at a "tramps" party, there dressed in old clothes and with their faces daubed with charcoal.

Junior boys were wrestling on mats.—Reuter.

Raving Sergeant Subdued During Plane Flight

Honolulu, Oct. 20.

Passengers and crewmen aboard an Orient-bound military charter plane today fought and subdued a "raving and incoherent" Army Staff Sergeant who had locked himself in the aircraft's restroom and slashed his wrists and throat.

The soldier was identified by Air Force officials as Marvin Needham. His home address was not immediately available. He was removed from the plane at 2:55 a.m. (1255 GMT) here during a fuel stop and taken to Tripler Army Hospital. His wounds were reported to be superficial and his condition good.

A Hickam Air Force base spokesman said the Sergeant, en route to duty in Korea, had asked for a seat near the cockpit when he boarded the Military Air Transport Service charter plane on the West Coast. Soon after the takeoff, he went to the rear of the plane

Ike Off To Georgia For Golf, Sunshine

Washington, Oct. 20.

The White House announced today that President Eisenhower will fly to Augusta, Georgia, tomorrow for at least five days of golf and sunshine.

The Chief Executive cancelled plans for a news conference here tomorrow to permit his departure for Georgia at about 1400 GMT.

Before leaving in the morning, Eisenhower, who still is suffering from slight traces of a cold, will hold a high-level meeting at the White House on space and missile programmes.

Press Secretary James C. Hagerty told reporters "No serious health reasons" were responsible for Eisenhower's sudden decision to go to the Augusta National Golf Club. The Club will have to be opened ahead of schedule to receive the President.

"Apart from traces of a cold," Hagerty told reporters, "he is in excellent health."

The Chief Executive is expected to remain in Georgia until late next Sunday or early Monday.—UPI.

Rebel Prince To Face Trial In Laos

Vientiane, Oct. 20.

Prince Souphanouvong and seven other leading members of the left wing Neo Lao Haksat Party will face public trial in a civil court here on Monday, the Laotian Ministry of Justice announced today.

M. Tane Choulamontri, Secretary of State for Justice, said details of the charges would be announced when the eight appear in court.

BIGGEST TRIAL

The eight have been under arrest since July 28, soon after the pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels opened their attacks in the northeastern provinces of Phongsaly and Samnang. M. Tane today declined to release the names of the eight who would face trial, but admitted Prince Souphanouvong was one of them.

Prince Souphanouvong then formed the Neo Lao Haksat Party and became Minister of Planning in the Government of his half-brother, Prince Souvanna Phouma.

But the rebels took to the hills again and started guerrilla fighting when relations became strained between the Neo Lao Haksat and the pro-Western Government formed by M. Phou Sananikone in September, 1958.—Reuter.

Thoughtful

Bristol, Oct. 20.

Policeman Joseph Gilbert, 26, yesterday asked local officials to remove the new street lamp outside his house because it kept his 65 pigeons from getting their proper sleep.—UPI.

MOSCOW CROWDS BESIEGE BRITISH FILM FESTIVAL

Moscow, Oct. 20. Crowds besieged the Udamnik (Shockworker) Cinema here tonight as the British Film Festival opened with a showing of Sir Laurence Olivier's classic production of Richard III.

Moscowites had queued since early morning for tickets to the gala opening. Attended by scores of Western diplomats and Soviet officials.

Sir Patrick Kelly, the British Ambassador, and Lady Kelly, had to shoulder their way through the crowds to the doors of the cinema, one of Moscow's biggest, which was decorated inside and out with union flags and hammer and sickle flags.

Emphasis will be on culture throughout the Festival — no starlets — which brings to Russian audiences such familiar works as "The Importance of Being Earnest," by Oscar Wilde, Dickens' "Oliver Twist," as well as Shakespeare's "Richard III." —Reuter.

Macmillan's Regrets To Ceylon PM

Colombo, Oct. 20.

Mr Harold Macmillan, British Prime Minister, today sent a message to Ceylon's Prime Minister, Mr Wijayananda Dahanayake, expressing regrets over comments recently made in a BBC commentary on Ceylon and its Government.

The commentary, entitled "Censorship in Ceylon" and broadcast on October 9, described Mr Dahanayake's Government as "very largely composed of mediocrities and led by an inexperienced eccentric." Mr Dahanayake sent a protest yesterday to the United Kingdom high commissioner in Ceylon.

APPECIATION

Mr Macmillan, while disowning responsibility for what was broadcast over the BBC, expressed his regrets that "anything should have been said to add to the burden which you took up in such distressing circumstances, especially since we have had such warm feelings of goodwill towards you and your country."

Tonight Mr Dahanayake sent a personal message to Mr Macmillan expressing his appreciation of the "very understanding manner" in which the British government had dealt with his representation.—Reuter.

Steel Shortage

Wells, Nev., Oct. 20.

The Union Pacific Railroad told town officials it couldn't replace the outdoor privy with inside plumbing at its station because of the steel shortage.

The City Council warned the Railroad it would face a misdemeanor charge if it didn't, regardless of the steel strike.—UPI.

Theft By Instalment

East Paterson, N.J., Oct. 20.

Felix Clinton told Police yesterday the thief who has been stealing his car's bicycle on the instalment plan now has a complete bike.

First the headlight and generator were stolen, the wheels went next. The frame vanished on Sunday.—UPI.

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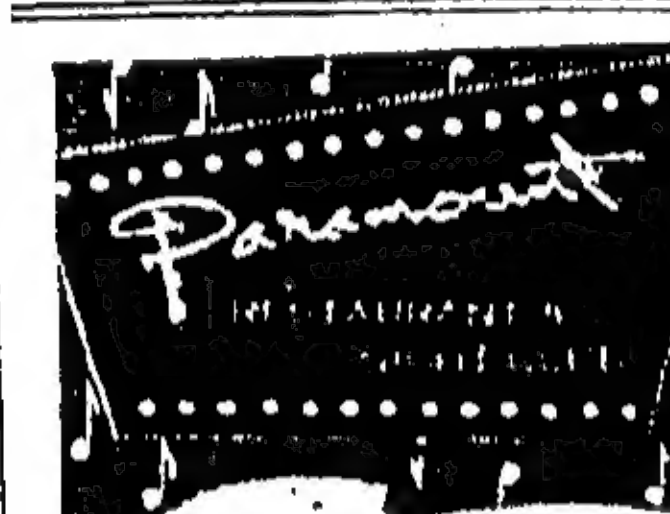
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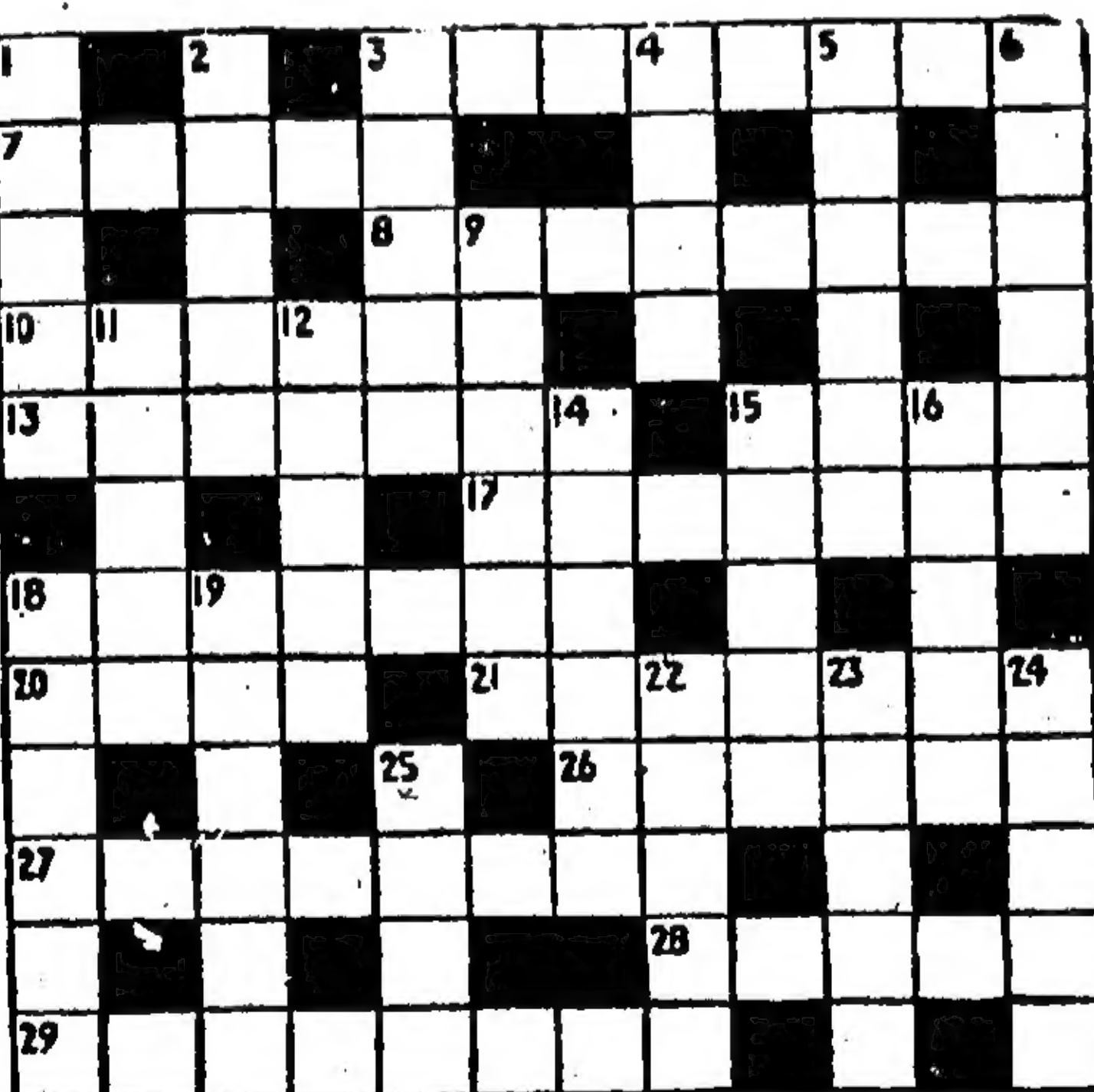
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A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 3 Carriage of rough interior (8).
- 7 Relationship of one to another (5).
- 8 The one who does the spade-work? (8).
- 10 Historic province of Greece (6).
- 13 Subtlety (7).
- 15 Somewhat saucy (4).
- 17 Devotional bell (7).
- 18 The hottest part of the week? (7).
- 20 River from which drives may be made (4).
- 21 Tip-top, absolutely (7).
- 22 New sets? Fresh, anyway (6).
- 26 Gifted (8).
- 28 A name among grannies (6).
- 29 What waiters do at the end of a meal! (6).

DOWN

- 1 Keep the answer short (5).
- 2 Discolour (5).
- 3 The wet land to us looks false (5).
- 4 A bit rundown? Break loose then! (4).
- 5 Composer of "HELIX" (9).
- 6 Burns (6).
- 9 Evaluates in a way (8).
- 11 Ill-humour at the top, by the sound of it (5).
- 12 Broken grasses? Could be (5).
- 14 Make certain of (6).
- 15 Hackney, perhaps, is a gem (5).
- 16 Something queer about this game (5).
- 18 What one feels when one gets the needle! (6).
- 19 Not long North, in Cornwall (6).
- 22 Fool it (5).
- 23 Brings in (6).
- 24 City of Germany (5).
- 25 For twiddlers? (4).

YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD: Across: 1 A-spire, 5 State, 8 Union, 9 August, 10 Elmer, 11 Trent, 12 Edm., 13 Class, 16 Davies, 18 Tassel, 20 S-U-S-A-N, 22 Coma, 23 Shuts, 25 Sluts, 26 Outing, 27 Brace, 28 Stars, 29 Mither. Down: 1 Amateurs, 2 Pageants, 3 Ruat, 4 Entrees, 5 Stonell, 6 Kettle, 7 Trees, 14 Astonish, 15 Stronger, 16 Benvers, 17 Volbosc, 18 Easter, 21 Unk, 24 Suet.

From Start To Finish, I Was Dumbfounded

By OLWEN LAWTON

"WANT to see a professional football match?" There was a wistful gleam in my husband's eyes as he added: "It's only a three-hour drive to Los Angeles."

My heart sank. The last place I wanted to visit was "L.A." with its hot humidity and an almost permanent blanket of smog. The last thing I wanted to see, if it came to that, was American football.

But I was newly married. A wife, I had always glibly instructed other females, should share her husband's hobbies.

We went to L.A. The Coliseum holds 105,000 fans, and every one of them was there that night to see The Forty-Niners versus The Rams. Human-laden escalators moved steadily upwards. Sellers of hot dogs and cartons of coffee did a brisk trade. I pressed myself into the small space left by the portly gentleman on my right.

'MAJORETTES'

Below me was the floodlit field. A band bristly played military music. A fanfare sounded. On came a troupe of brightly-skirted girls, gamely high-kicking.

They formed a triumphal arch as the first player, then the next, brilliantly spotlighted, ran on to the field. The crowd cheered.

Groups of other girls around the field leaped and cavorted, waving large feather fans. Others flung batons into the air with all the skill of a drum major.

"The 'majorettes' are high school girls," Jack explained. "And would you like to see the programme?" "Oh, just explain the game as it goes along." My airy assumption was more easily expressed than fulfilled. From start to finish I have to

admit that I sat there dumbfounded. Why did they suddenly rush into a huddle and whisper together? Why did they wear padding on every part of the body, and masks over the face? Why, every few minutes, was the game stopped, while fresh players ran on to the field? Each time a player scored a "touchdown" the band broke into jubilation chords, girls twirled batons, other girls waved their fans. And the crowd, as one man, sprang to its feet and yelled.

Just to show there was no ill-feeling, I got to my feet and yelled also.

During the interval the band took a rest and another one replaced it, together with about 100 more majorettes.

TO THE BEACH

It seemed a long cry indeed from my own country and the singing of "Men of Harlech." But when, around midnight, we slowly made our way to the car park and Jack asked, "You did enjoy it, didn't you?" I valiantly answered, "Yes, it was a most interesting experience."

"Good. Because I come every second week throughout the season." We motored out to Long Beach and stopped at a motel, invitingly titled "Sea and Sand." It stood right on the beach. The moon shone over a placid sea. A soft breeze blew.

Our "room" was a spottily clean apartment, consisting of large bedroom (with TV), bathroom (with shower), and a kitchen fully equipped with electric stove and refrigerator.

For eight dollars a night, it seemed like good value. As I swam the following morning in a sea deliciously warm and basked in sunshine deliciously hot, I thought that maybe I could stand coming to a football match every fortnight, after all!

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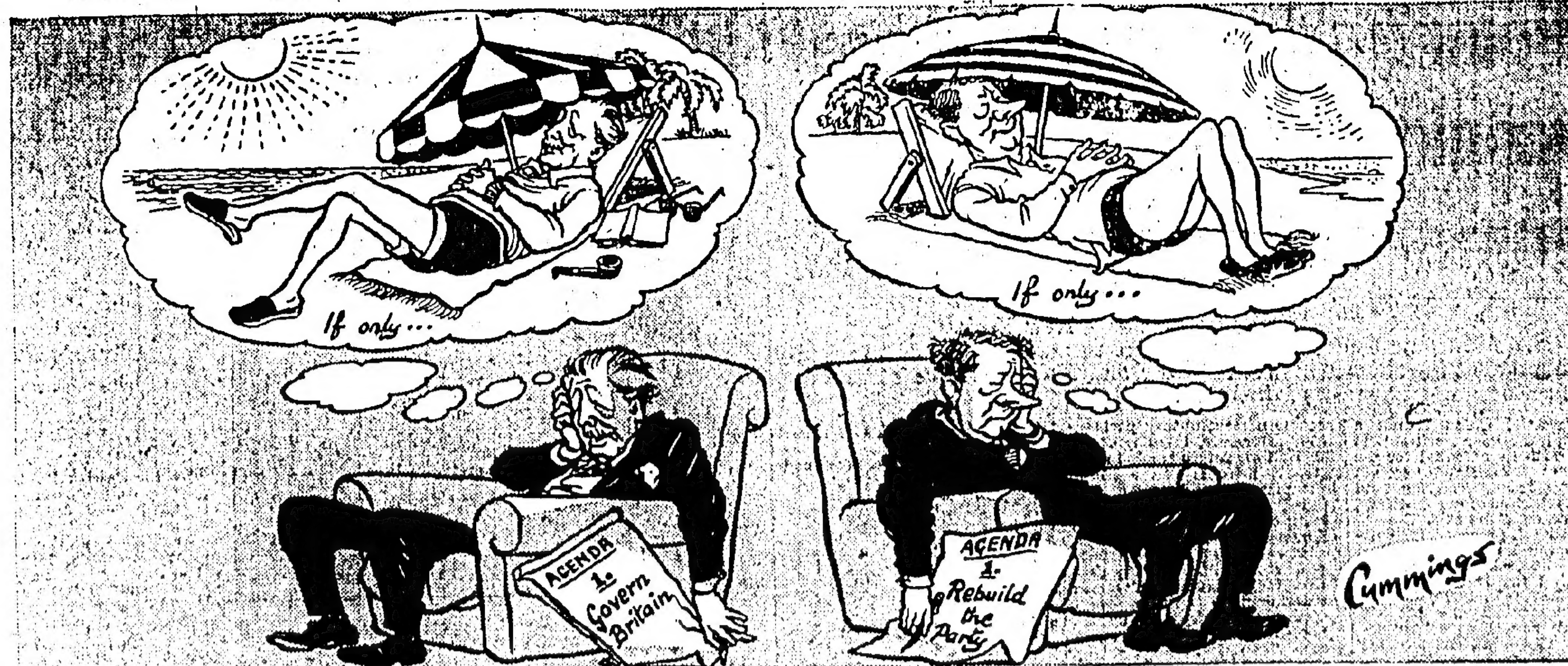
"There goes the devil clock. Half-six already."

I am referring to the radio clock—a familiar sight at the bedside of every American householder. Instead of waking you with an alarm bell, music pours forth at any hour for which it is set.

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Hollywood.

Callow, cocksure and green as grass when he invaded the land of movie giants, Errol Flynn tackled Hollywood with the confidence of a platoon of marines.

He was brash, and an atrocious actor, but Flynn had years of rough-and-tumble adventure behind him—from gold mining to pearl-diving. Hollywood was just another stop, a temporary one, on his zigzag course through life. His lack of dedication to the acting arts worked in his favour.

Warner Brothers' studio found him playing bit parts in England and signed him to a contract. Starring for Warners at the time was a group of tough, eccentric he-men who specialised in gangster films—Humphrey Bogart, Jimmy Cagney, Edward G. Robinson and George Raft.

This is the second in a three-part series on the life and times of Errol Flynn.

By VERNON SCOTT

Tough as they were, Flynn made 'em look like tabby cats.

A few years before his death Bogart growled grudging admiration for the young Flynn of the mid 1930's.

His charm

"We were all working hard in those days, taking a lot of abuse from the big shots whenever we got out of line or got a little drunk," Bogey recalled. "Then this big Irish palooka comes along and makes screaming headlines with his romances and stuff."

"The studio brass would give all of us heavies hell for weeks, but Flynn would charm his way out of the dog house in five minutes."

Flynn always admitted he was something less than a great actor, but from his very first leading role the magnetism of stardom came across.

After playing a corpse in his first picture, "The Case of the Curious Bride," he was assigned a minuscule role in a turkey titled "Don't Bet On Blondes." It was enough for Flynn's engaging, guileless grin to catch the eye of the Brothers Warner.

In his third movie he starred in the title role of "Captain Blood." Like they say in Hollywood, he became a star overnight.

Love scenes and fights—duels, fist fights, wrestling matches

and barroom brawls—were his cinematic strong points, perhaps his only points as a performer.

These limited talents were enough to earn him \$50 million and world-wide fame. When he appeared in dull movies, the public forgave him—his private life more than making up for the duds.

In 1942 he played his biggest on-screen role during a lurid court battle in which he was accused of statutory rape by Peggy Lurie Batterlee, 16, and Betty Hansen, 17.

It was a front page carnival throughout the autumn and winter of that year. He won the case and his popularity soared.

Brawls

Then there were his fights. Flynn—a former amateur boxer—was sort of an unacknowledged champ of the bistro-weight class. Among Flynn's opponents were Canadian millionaire Duncan McMartin, Dan Topping, Jimmy Fidler and director John Huston.

An impeccable dresser off-screen, the dashing playboy rarely appeared in films other than costume epics. He cut a mighty figure in tights, flaring capes and boots.

At the height of his career, in the early 40's, Flynn became a

social lion among Hollywood's wartime elite. He held a position somewhat similar to Frank Sinatra's current pinnacle—High Llama of the High Livers.

He bought a huge white ranch house atop Mulholland Drive, overlooking both the Pacific Ocean and Los Angeles on one side, and the San Fernando Valley on the other. He entertained lavishly, lustily and, according to his critics, lasciviously.

High life

But Flynn was no crude roughneck. His home was tastefully furnished and superb art works from every corner of the world crowded the rooms.

Asked about the house shortly before his death, he said it had gone for taxes, adding, "one of my wives nationalised it." He was deeply fond of the home, but he would rather make jokes



A glass in his hand, a pretty woman by his side—that was Flynn! He is seen here with Patricia Wynne, his last wife.

than let anyone suspect the sentiment he felt.

As his career soared from "Charge of the Light Brigade" to "The Adventures of Robin Hood" to "Gentleman Jim,"

Errol Flynn was one of the busiest and most successful stars in Hollywood, and he spent the money as fast as it rolled in—on fast cars, fast women and slow yachts.

Attorneys' fees for fights and rape charges, alimony and child support also bled the Flynn treasury.

Undaunted, the rakish screen idol continued to spend money on trips, women and parties.

"People expect me to live like a playboy, and I'm not going to let them down," he said. "Besides, you only live once, and who's to say how a man should spend his life?"

In his later years the merry rascal was asked if he would have played his cards differently were the hand to be dealt again.

"No," he answered. "I have no complaints. I've paid for my wicked ways. And apart from the financial payments, I've enjoyed every moment of my life."

Flynn felt the same way when he was among the top 10 box office draws in the movies. But then came the end of World War II, the advent of television, and the most crushing blow of all, public demand for top-flight, sophisticated acting.

It was the beginning for Errol Flynn's plunge from the pinnacle—U. P. International.

TOMORROW:

Flynn's Disillusionment

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Giving is the secret of a healthy life. —JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER

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A new middle class has own ways of spending

Cambridge Bay. A NEW type of wealthy middle-class has sprung up in Canada. It is made up of the technicians and craftsmen manning the Distant Early Warning radar line high above the Arctic Circle. Their average pay is HK\$4,800 a month.

With their new wealth have come surprising tales of how they spend it.

One man, an electronics engineer, spent 10 months at one of the isolated radar posts working out an unbeatable system with a small roulette wheel.

Two-week fling

He was certain he had the answer. On his first leave flew to Reno, Nevada, and lost all his savings in two days. Now he's back again trying to discover where the system went wrong.

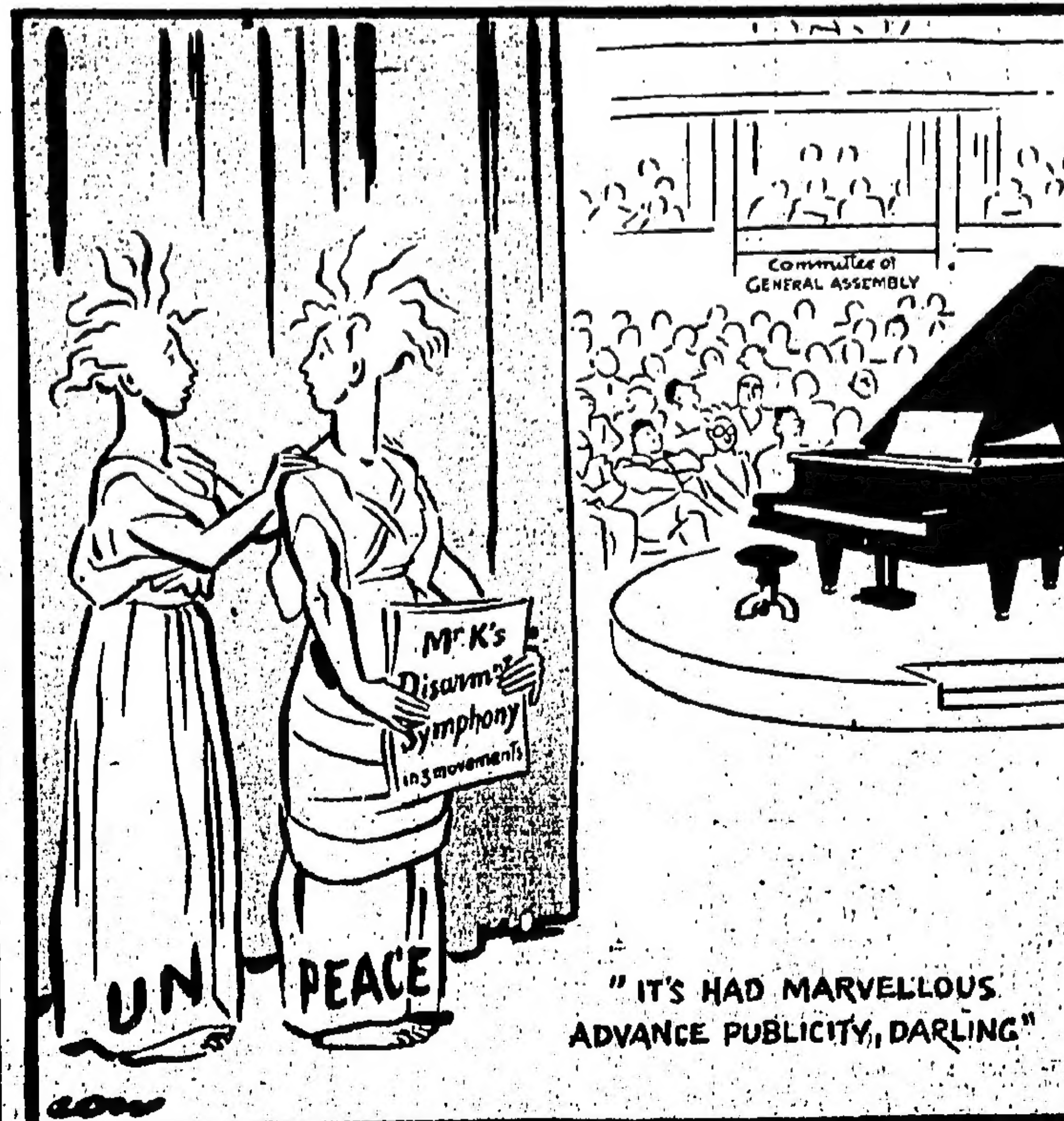
Six others took a year's pay stake, flew to Acapulco in

Mexico, rented a luxurious hacienda with a swimming pool, and lived like millionaires for two weeks before going back to the Arctic. Now they're planning next year's holiday—in Paris.

Another man, who drives a tractor train hauling supplies to the posts, went to Montreal and gave every child he met on the street a dollar bill at Christmas.

Only a few men keep their money in the bank. But one thing they all have in common—the lure of earning big money is too strong to resist and they all go back again.

—(London Express Service).



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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21

AQUARIUS (January 21-February 19): It would be a mistake to try and meddle in your neighbour's affairs. They are entitled to their privacy.

PISCES (February 20-March 20): Since an opponent has used rather unconventional methods against you, the only way to retaliate is by using similar means.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Having returned refreshed from your holiday you should attack your work with renewed energy.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Don't take the risk of embarking on an occupation which offers little possibility of advancement or security.

GEMINI (May 21-June 21): Unless you make an effort to meet certain of your friends whom you have not seen for a long time, you may find that they have drifted away from you.

CANCER (June 22-July 21): A meeting with some influential people will prove of great benefit to you in your career.

LEO (July 22-August 21): A troublesome state of affairs which exists among some members of your family should be approached in a spirit of reconciliation.

VIRGO (August 22-September 21): A stranger's talk based on hearsay should not be taken seriously; the sooner you dismiss it the better.

LIBRA (September 22-October 21): Your attention may suddenly be drawn to deplorable conditions which you never suspected, and which you will have a strong desire to alter as soon as possible.

SCORPIO (October 22-November 21): A very generous relative will make an opportunity possible for you which you could hardly afford yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21): You will be very gratified to learn that a situation which you helped to create is proving most satisfactory.

CAPRICORN (December 22-January 20): In trying to accomplish a certain aim you have not spared any effort, and it is now time for you to take a little breather.

YOUR LUCKY CARD: If this is your birthday, your lucky card, no matter what game you may be playing, ought to be the THREE of SPADES.

JACOBY on BRIDGE

An alert declarer pays attention to everything his opponent does and does not do. South allowed East's queen of clubs to hold the first trick, won the second club in his own hand, led a low diamond and played dummy's ten.

East was in with the queen and returned the deuce of hearts. The finesse lost to West's king and West returned the suit.

The fact that West failed to set up the rest of the club suit was very revealing to South. Obviously, West had no re-entry so East was marked with the king of spades.

This made the rest of the play easy for South. He simply ran the diamonds and the king of clubs. By this time enough hearts had been discarded so that he could afford to cash the last heart. Now he led a spade toward dummy and put in the ten spot. East won with the jack and had to lead the suit back. South let it ride around to dummy's queen and the ace in his own hand made the ninth trick.

NORTH	
♠ 10 7	
♥ 10 7	
♦ 10 7 3	
♣ 7 2	
EAST	
♠ K J 8 5	
♥ 8 5 4 2	
♦ 5	
♣ Q 10	
SOUTH (D)	
♠ A 3 2	
♥ A J 6	
♦ K 8 4	
♣ A 6 3	
No one vulnerable	
South West North East	
1 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass	
Pass Pass	
Opening lead—♠ 5	

♥ CARD Sense ♦

Q—The bidding has been:
South West North East
2♥ Pass 2 N.T. Pass

You, South, hold:
♠ A K 9 7 6 ♦ A K J 10 ♠ 6
What do you do now?
A—Bid three diamonds. You only have four diamonds but they are good ones.

TODAY'S QUESTION
Your partner raises you to four diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Rupert and the Outlaws—57



Rupert nervously dodges behind a tree as the quaint little figure advances. Then he realizes that it is Rupert. "Hey, what on earth are you doing in those weird things? Where did you get them?" he demands. "You may well ask, you of all people!"



laughs Rupert. "I found this puppy of yours and was trying to bring him back to you when he led me into no end of an adventure! Hello, here are Bill and Algy. I can't tell all the story now. I must hurry home. Come with me and you shall hear it."

ALL RIGHTS RESERVED

Just the facts, ma'am!

AS of this day, you can rest from crazy summer fashions and can get on with your autumn shopping. And as this is the peak month of the whole fashion calendar I thought I'd spare you the usual fancy prose and write a down-to-earth fashion column.

By ANNE SCOTT-JAMES

What's coming and going... what's selling and sticking... what are the real women wearing? Here is my full report, loaded, as usual, with prickles and personalities.

WHAT'S THE SURPRISE SELL-OUT?

There has been a stampede for semi-country clothes.

I forecast for next year and every year a complete "little season" of "transition" clothes. By this I mean clothes which melt from summer into autumn and from country into town.

Even in the West End of London women are not yet wearing dressy black suits.

They are wearing jersey suits; or casual dresses of jersey or light tweed; or teamed sweaters and skirts (see story below).

Typical of the girls-about-town is Lady Jane Vane-Tempest-Stewart, who has been through the weird phase and come out the other side. She looks ravishing in a beige suede jacket with grey sweater and grey skirt. Her hair, piled up on top is in the new "tea" colour. (China, with milk.)

WHAT ARE THE TOP FABRICS?

The "transition" idea again—grey flannel; anything knitted; and winter prints.

Printed wool is going like a rocket with women in the country. It looks right for small



MICHAEL WILLIAMS
It's a fact that country clothes provide the news



It's a fact that chokers are best-selling jewels

country parties, where rustling black taffeta looks simply silly.

Tweeds are selling more slowly because of the weather, but should rush out on the first snappy day.

The best transition dress I've seen: a grey flannel runabout dress on Katie Boyle, with a bushy of fox fur.

WHAT ABOUT COATS?

The bread-and-butter buy is tweed, but the cake is leather.

Every pretty woman with cash has a real leather coat, and every pretty woman without it has a bogus one.

I've seen Maureen Swanson looking well-cherished in a white leather coat with a mink collar, and Pat O'Reilly in black leather collared with fox.

These were in the fairy-tale class. But you can get a three-quarter coat in real leather in London, for from £24 upwards, or in imitation leather from £7.

The other big coat story is the tweed coat, plain or belted, usually tunic length, with a collar of soft fur. Prices from about £115.

AND AFTER DARK?

Let's first discuss the early evenings—cocktail parties, dinners, theatres.

Surprise, surprise, there is a rush for that strange, unknown, original fashion, the little black dress. You must have it in black lace or black velvet. You could set them on fire at any party with the little black lace in my picture.

Wearing little black dresses in every possible fabric: Tilly Loeb, who buys them in Paris, and Mrs Douglas Fairbanks, who calls them "fill-in" dresses,

and brings them from America. Lace is also alluring in colour, or in white. Lady Docker, at the premiere of "Anatomy of a Murder," showed that all you need to make white lace perfect is a safe-full of aquamarines.

IS THE LONG DRESS TRUE?

Yes, it's no longer a rumour, but a fact. But not the long skirted dress, which is invincibly dowdy except at a royal ball.

The new dress is long and narrow. (I've seen one in black velvet, strapless and ankle-length).

Half the women I've asked have said: "My next evening dress will be long." Myself, for one—and I haven't bought a long dress for at least five years. But some women still think they are drab and aging.

Pro the long dress: Mrs Charles Sweeney, who calls them "sensational for big charity crushes, where bouffant dresses wilt." And Mrs Douglas Fairbanks, who is 5ft. 11in. and says they are bliss for small women.

Anti: Lady George Scott, who calls them "strange and stuffy."

ARE WOMEN WEARING HATS?

Yes, everyone is in spite of the sunshine. The shaggy fur hats have brought out the Anna Karenina in all of us.

Elizabeth Jane Howard, acknowledged our best-looking novelist, has a camel trench coat and a black fur hat. Maureen Swanson, who gets around, has a zebra-skin hat with a chiffon scarf for open cars.

Eva Bartok has thrown aside a bucket for a bushy.

All accessories are selling well. Hopes of tight choker beads, wide balls, anything in black patent leather.

Sweater downs? Again, a two-way story. Your everyday sweater is soft and blousy and rather classic; back to cashmere if you can afford it. But the new and exciting sweater is tunic-length—see the picture.

Barbara Goalen has one; and the exotic Madame Mendoza likes them with tight-tapered slacks.

AND THE LAST BOMB-SHELL?

The shops just can't get enough maternity clothes to supply the huge demand.

They tell me in the trade it is "due to the long, hot summer."

(London Express Service).



It's a fact that there's a stampede for little black dresses by little white women. Black velvet, black lace, black and backless, or black with a plunge. Here, a short dress of fragile lace by Polly Peck. 14½ guineas.

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STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Knarf Wants Wings

—Policeman Tells About A Man Who Sold Them—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF, the Shadow Boy with the Turned-About Name, ran down the street. He waved his arms up and down as if they were wings.

At last he reached the corner. And there stood Policeman! "Good morning, Policeman," said Knarf.

"Good morning, Boy," said Policeman. "I'm pretending I'm a bird," said Knarf. "I pretended I was flying."

"Eagle wings?" asked Knarf. Policeman nodded. "Canary wings?" asked Knarf. Again the Policeman nodded. "Butterfly wings?" asked Knarf.

All Kinds Of Wings

"The old man had a wonderful collection of butterfly wings," said Policeman. "He had yellow wings and black wings and golden wings and silver wings and green wings and wings that were the colour of tutti-frutti ice cream."

Wonderful Idea

"That's a wonderful idea, Boy," said Policeman. "A store where you could buy wings."

"Is there such a store," Policeman?" asked Knarf. "There used to be," said Policeman.

"Oh!" cried Knarf. "Where did it used to be?"

"It used to be right around this corner," answered Policeman. "It was down a narrow alley on the left-hand side, a few steps down. A little old man with a face like a sparrow used to sell the wings."

Knarf's Questions

"Right around this corner?" asked Knarf. "Down an alley? On the left-hand side? A few steps down?"

Policeman kept nodding. "The old man with the face like a sparrow had any kind of wings you wanted," he said.



The old man had a whole collection of wings.

Wishes It Too

"So do I," said Policeman. "Did you ever buy wings there?" asked Knarf.

"Just once," said Policeman. "What kind of wings did you want to buy?" asked Knarf.

"Robin wings," said Policeman. "It was a mistake. He gave me the wrong kind of wings. He gave me seagull wings."

"And what happened?" asked Knarf.

"I'm glad he didn't sell me goose wings," said Policeman. "I think that old man thought I must have been a goose."

Knarf went back down the street, flapping his arms, pretending he was an eagle, and not, of course, a seagull or a goose.

Moore Wins By A TKO

NON-TITLE FIGHT AGAINST NEILL ENDS IN FIRST ROUND

Wembley, Oct. 20.

Davey Moore, of America, the world featherweight champion took only 2 minutes 55 seconds to dispose of the British featherweight champion Bobby Neill here tonight.

The referee stopped the contest before the first round had been completed, to save the Scot, who had been down five times, from further punishment.

The coloured world champion began his attack with a tremendous right to Neill's head which sent the Scotsman to the boards for a count of seven.

Neill was staggered by this devastating punch and after being pummeled on the ropes unmercifully by the little American, he was dropped by another tremendous right to the head this time for a count of eight.

In A Bad Way

Neill was in a bad way now and though he tried to defend himself, Moore with another of his great rights sent him tottering to the canvas. Knowing little of where he was, the Scot staggered to his feet at the count

of three only to be sent down again for a count of five.

Another slip from Moore's jabbed right had Neill down for the fifth time. Neill staggered to his feet but he was clearly in no condition to continue and referee Tommy Little stopped the contest, which had been scheduled for 10 rounds. — Reuter.



DAVEY MOORE

Club Selection Versus Whitfield Tops Today's Wide Selection Of Rugby Matches

By PAK LO

There is a big selection of games for rugby fans this afternoon and this evening, with the evening game which is between a Club Selection and the Whitfield Wanderers taking pride of place. Originally this game was scheduled to be played at the Club ground under the floodlights, but as the ground is now being used by the "Holiday on Ice" troupe, the game has been shifted to the Valley ground where it will start promptly at 6.00 p.m. in order to make the most of the daylight.

This afternoon there are three games at Boundary Street. On the Army ground at 3.15 p.m. the RASC meet the 1st Royal Northumberland Fusiliers, this being the latter's first game before the public. Following this at 4.30 p.m. on the same ground 5th Field will be opposed to RAF Little Sal Wan and on the Police ground at 4.30 p.m. the Police face a Navy XV. It should be remembered that as the Navy are no longer officially represented this is not THE Navy but A Navy XV.

Two games are also scheduled in the far reaches of the Colony. At Stanley the 1st Lancers are at home to the Sappers "A" XV at 4.30 p.m., and at the other end of the Colony at Sekong at 4.30 p.m. the 1st Tanks clash with RAF Kai Tak in their first official engagement of the season.

Greatest Support

Of the afternoon games it is likely that Boundary Street will receive the greatest support, with the Police taking most of the spectators for this tabular Police XV have to be seen to be believed. With their powerhouse in all departments they should have little trouble in overcoming the naval side. This will be a good chance for the Police to try out their moves and consolidate their attack in preparation for their big game on Saturday against Club "A". A large score is therefore more than likely in this event.

In the first game at the Army ground the RASC are rather a weak team especially in the forwards, and their backs, though willing, lack punch, though this could be supplied by closer support by the forwards.

Softball League Standings

Following are the official softball league standings:

Junior League			
	W	L	Pct
Pandas	3	1	.750
Cheyennes	3	1	.750
Indians	2	1	.666
Stardusts	2	2	.500
Dodgers	1	1	.500
Clubs	1	1	.500
New Asia	1	1	.500
Cardinals	0	2	.000
Austers	0	3	.000
Ladies League			
	W	L	Pct
South China	2	0	1.000
Metadors	1	1	.500
Turpots	1	1	.500
Chrysanthes	1	1	.500
Squaws	0	2	.000

H.K. CHUANG NOW ABLE TO SPEAK

The condition of Mr H. K. Chuang, the well-known jockey, was reported to be very much improved this morning.

He was able to speak and said "good morning" to the doctor.

No visitors are yet allowed to call on Mr Chuang.

Two Tough Games For Kangaroos On Tour Return

Sydney, Oct. 20.

The touring Australian rugby league team, the Kangaroos, may have two of their toughest matches when they return to Australia next year.

Deputy chairman of the Australian Rugby League Board of Control, Mr Bill Barclay, said he would try to arrange for the Kangaroos to play "the big" in both Sydney and Brisbane.

This year, a match against the Rest would be much more important than ever before, Mr Barclay said, because so many good players were unavailable for the tour, or not selected.

Had the match against the Rest been played before the Kangaroos left for England—and their rapid improvement in form—the Rest could easily have started the match favourites, he said.

Players like Norman Provan, Ian Muir, Keith Holman, Neville Charlton and Ken Kearney are among those who could play for the Rest.—China Mail Special.

World Yachting Championship

Porto Alegre, Brazil, Oct. 20. Today's race in the Stripe Class world yachting championship was postponed until tomorrow because the wind was considered too strong.

A Danish protest against the result of the first race in the championship yesterday was upheld, Denmark being placed first and Brazil second, Bermuda who had originally taken first place, were not classified.—Reuter.

CHESS NEWS

By LEONARD BARDEN

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SPORTS PICTORIAL



The top highlight of the week's local sports was provided by the Kwangtung Handicap which was run off at the Valley on Saturday. Rebellion, ridden by M. Samara, caused a minor surprise by winning the event to not only pay a handsome dividend of \$33.30 for a win but also the mammoth sweepstake first prize of \$121,112 to the holder of ticket No. 1169842.

Two accidents also occurred in the race. One was when H. K. Chuang, rider of the top favourite pony, Maytime, was thrown to the ground after the pony had passed the winning post and the other when Messrs Whiting and Plumbly's Steadfast suffered a severe cut to his hind leg after being struck into during the race.

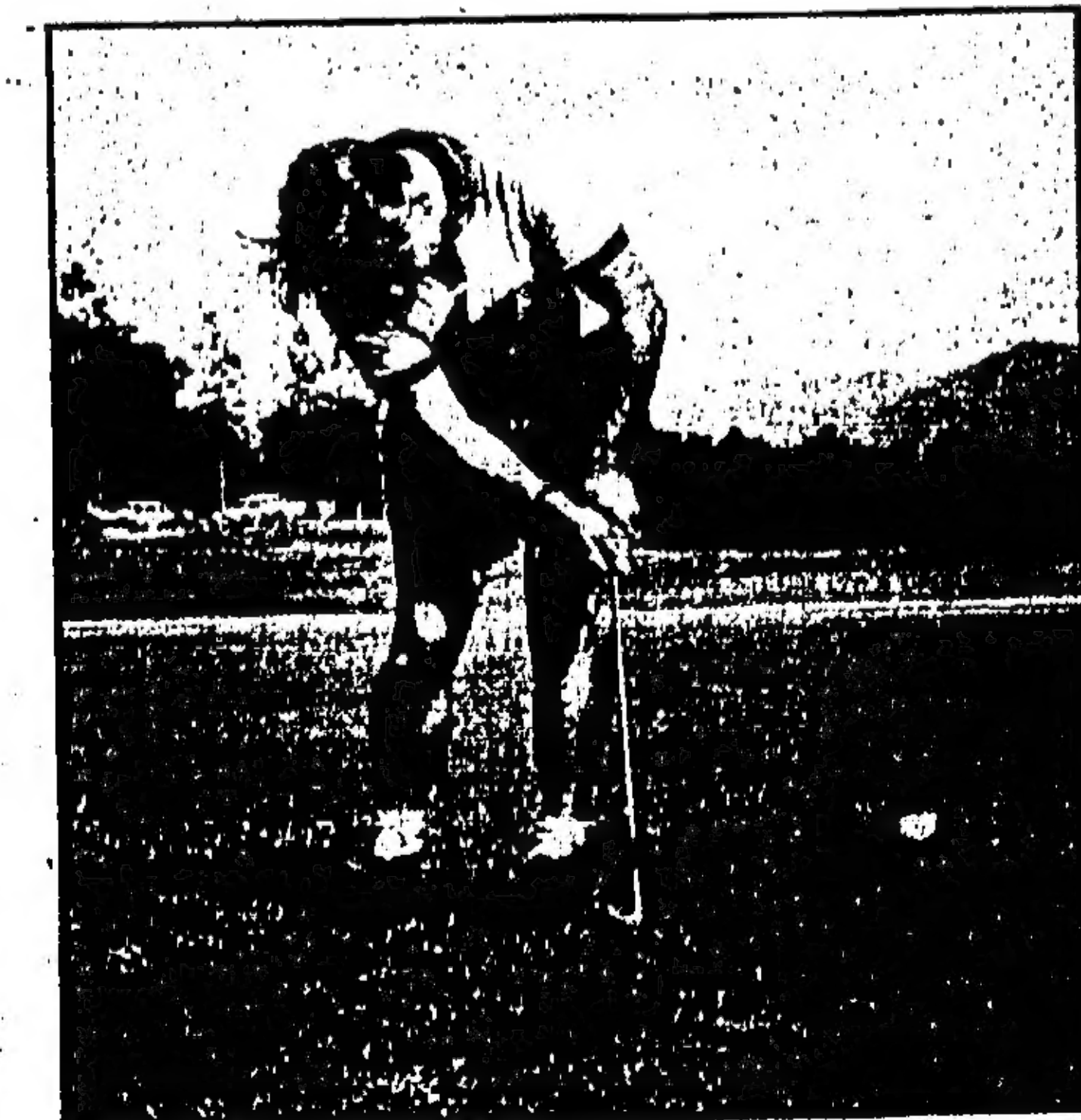
Photo on right above shows the ponies making the first round during the race with Maytime (No. 4) in the lead. No. 5 is Rebellion and No. 8 is Whirlaway.

At left above, Mrs. Newton, owner of Rebellion is seen receiving the Kwangtung Handicap trophy from Mrs. H. D. M. Barton at the conclusion of the race.—China Mail photo.



ABOVE: The scene at the start of the annual harbour race, last Sunday when 384 swimmers of both sexes took to the water in one of the Colony's most popular sports events. The race was won by Ho Hon-yan of Chung Shing Club in the men's section and Miss Esther Ki of Maryknoll School in the women's section.

BELOW: Miss Esther Ki, the 15-year-old women's section winner of the harbour race receiving her prize from Mr. A. de O. Sales, chairman of the Hongkong Amateur Swimming Association after her victory.—China Mail photo.



Captain R. B. Carroll of the Royal Signals became this year's Hongkong Amateur golf champion last Saturday when he compiled a magnificent one under par 71 at the Fanling Old Course to win the title with a 54 holes total of 224.

Photo shows Carroll playing his chip shot from the edge of the last green during the Championship.—China Mail photo.

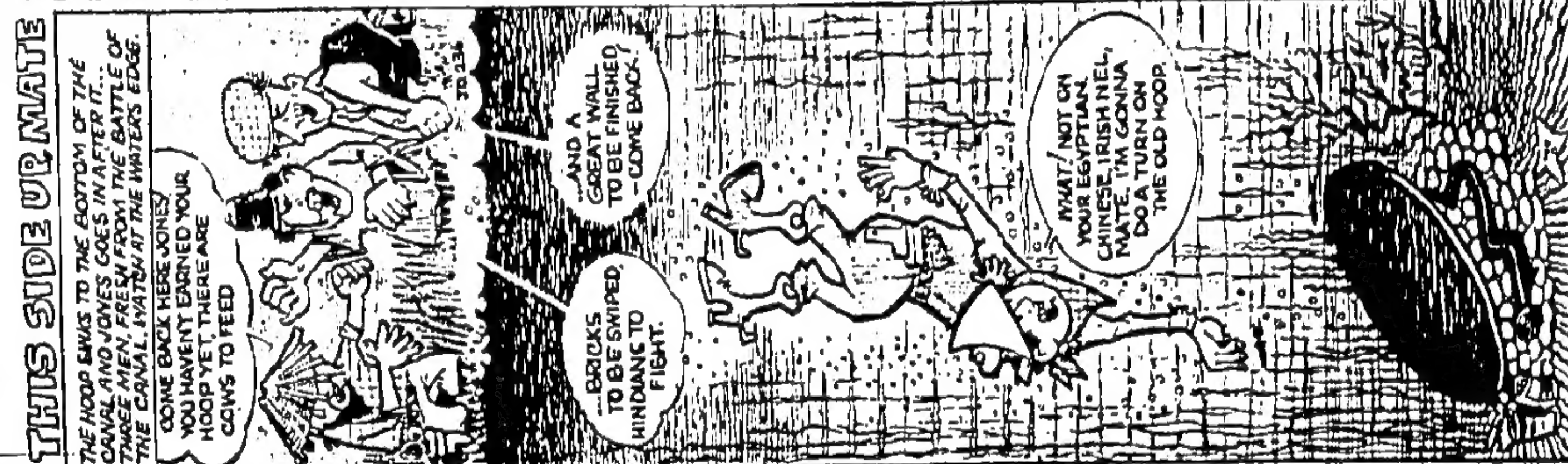


The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club's first regatta of the season came to a successful conclusion on Monday with a presentation of prizes won during the weekend competition.

Seen here with the Tin Hau trophy which they won in the team-racing event are the RHKYC four of Bill Steele, Miss B. Miller, Alan Stevens (captain) and Skip Heinecke.—China Mail photo.

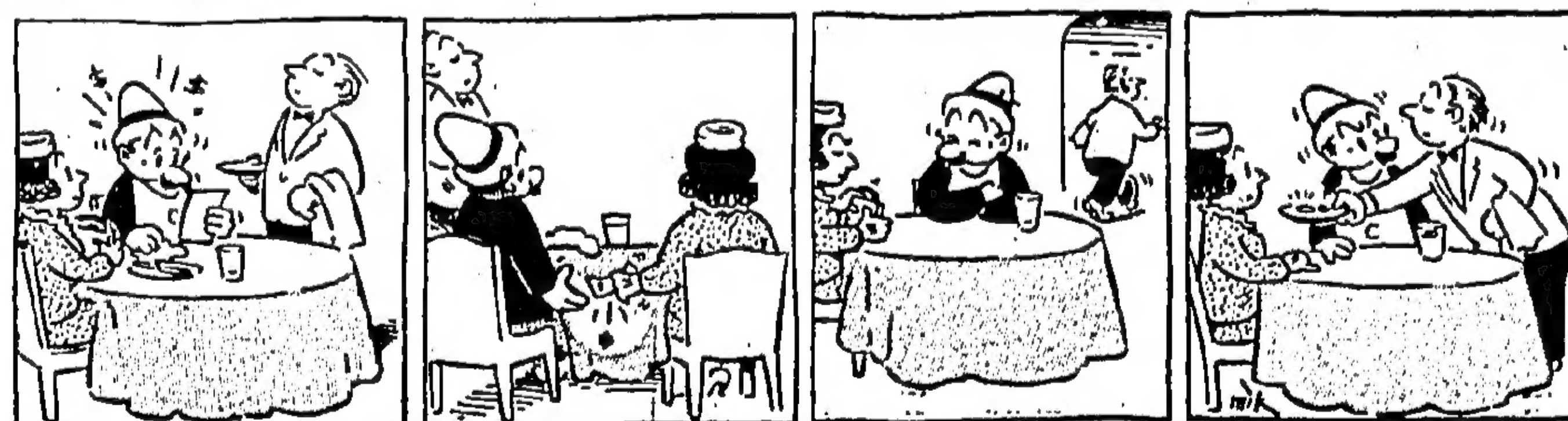
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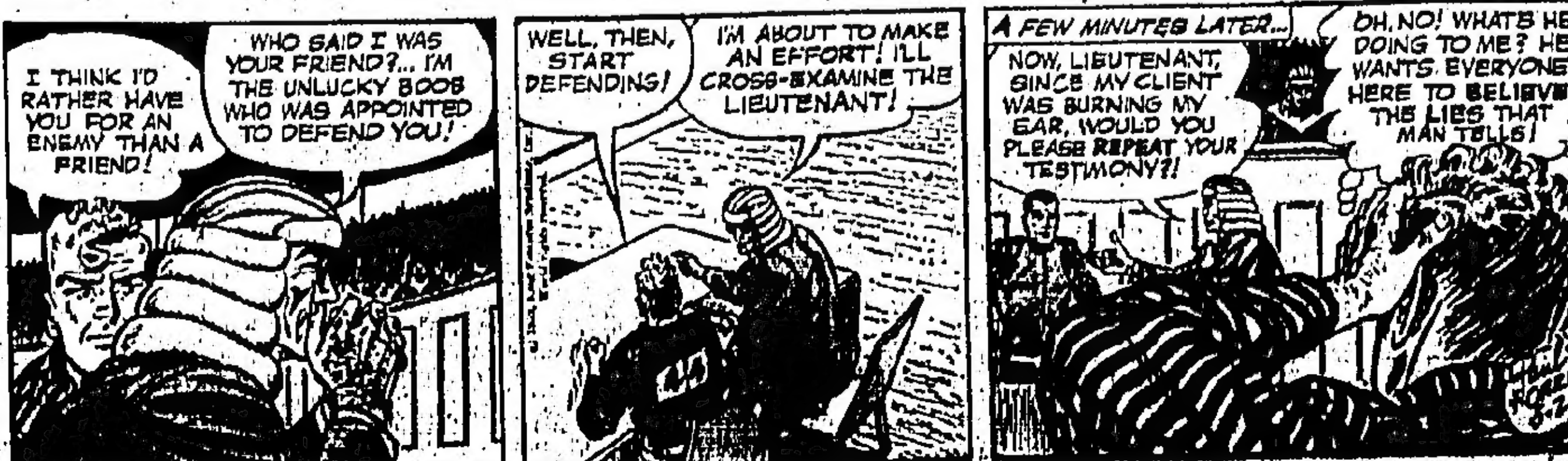
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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

World's Most Prolific Author Of Whodunits

CREATOR OF IMMORTAL 'INSPECTOR MAIGRET' HAS DONE 500 NOVELS

By RICHARD BERRY

At 6 a.m. precisely, a stocky, square-jawed author lights one of his 60 pipes and begins to peck at a typewriter with two fingers—rhythmically and without pause. Three hours later, with one chapter completed, he joins his wife for breakfast.

It is 9 a.m. and the day's work is over for Belgian-born Georges Simenon, the world's most prolific author of best-selling whodunits and the creator of the immortal Inspector Maigret.

This six-to-nine routine will be exactly the same for eight to ten days—depending on the number of chapters to his book—and then he will spend a day or two revising his work.

Simenon has produced well over 500 novels and now writes six books a year which are translated into 18 languages. But by keeping to this strict schedule he works for only three hours a day and for only twelve weeks a year.

A HERO IS BORN
There would be nothing extraordinary about this if he sacrificed quality for quantity. But despite his machine-like output he maintains a high standard of authorship. Such a famous critic as Anne Gluc has described him as perhaps the greatest novelist in contemporary French literature. His ardent admirers will argue that he is the greatest novelist in the world today.

Simenon has such an amazing technique that a film is now being directed by Jean-Francois Hauduroy to show how a Simenon hero comes into being. Cameramen have moved into the author's chateau overlooking Lake Geneva and the part of Simenon is being played by—Simenon.

It will be an interesting experiment, since Simenon gets completely absorbed by his

central character when he is writing a book. "I literally act him," he says. "The strain on my nervous system is appalling. I am simply not myself."

In one book, for example, the central character was a drunk. Simenon who drinks very little, and usually not at all when working, surprised his wife by drinking heavily.

He is often surly, aggressive, and very sensitive when writing. This time his mood was so difficult that some of his servants gave in their notice.

SIXTY PIPES

But at the end of every new book the fixed smile returns to the author's face. He is easy-going and soft-spoken again. Simenon usually plans his novels on his walks in the woods and fields where he can escape all worldly distractions. Then he carefully classifies all his characters and decides on the settings for his scenes.

There is only one fixed formula for his novels: "To arrange matters so as to subject my characters to the utmost possible strain."

Before he starts a book, Simenon cleans every one of his 60 pipes and has his typewriter overhauled. Then, as he churns out a chapter-a-day, he ensures that he is never disturbed or distracted for two weeks. She takes all telephone calls, deals with all his letters.

Georges Simenon, whose books sell 3,000,000 copies a year, is the son of a Liege insurance man and a descendant of a Breton soldier in Napoleon's army. He was 15 when his father died and he was sent to work as an errand boy in a bookshop.

His mother hoped that he would become a pastry-cook. Instead, at the age of 16, he joined the Gazette de Liege as a reporter. The next year he wrote his first novel "Au Pont des Arches." It sold 1,500 copies.

200 NOVELS AT 19

In those days he wrote at the rate of about 80 pages a day. Thousands of short stories, short novels, sketches, Westerns, and even "spicy stories" rolled off his typewriter.

One novel, "Dancers of the Gal-Moulin" was churned out in 24 hours. One issue of a magazine contained six of his short stories—all under different names.

At 19, Simenon married and moved to Paris. Within ten years he had written more than



Belgian-born Georges Simenon

200 novels and was keeping six different publishers busy. Now he could afford to ease up the pace and he began what he calls his "semi-literary" phase. One product was Inspector Maigret, around whom he wrote 20 books in two years and who became the central figure of some 50 of his novels and almost as famous as Sherlock Holmes.

While concentrating on whodunits Simenon gained some practical experience of detective work. In 1934 he helped the police in their investigation of the murder of M. Prince, judge of the Stavelay affair. The newspapers gave him much of the credit for the triple arrest which followed—and the police did not publicly challenge the stories which praised Simenon for solving the crime.

'REAL' WRITING

In 1935, Simenon entered his third phase, when he endeavoured to write "real literature" in the form of psychological novels. But the war interrupted his work and for two years he devoted all his energies to helping Belgian refugees who had fled to France during the first German assault on their country.

He now lives in Lausanne, Switzerland, with his French-Swiss wife, Denise, and their three children—Johnny, nine, Marie-Georges, six, and baby Pierre.

The Simenons are inseparable nowadays. In 13 years of marriage they have only twice been parted for more than 12 hours at a time—when their first two children were born in the United States. When Pierre was born this year, Georges moved with his wife into a special reserved suite at the famous Montreux clinic, Lausanne.

Denise is the author's second wife—the first, Regina, divorced him in Reno on the grounds of

• BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

ASKED how she was going to vote, Mrs. Rackett, 22, of 9, Onbroth Crescent, who had slept for two nights outside the polling station, said, "Well, as I was first in the queue, I ought to be able to vote whatever way I like."

"And what way is that?" asked the reporter. "Look here," replied the constituent. "If this is one of those Gollop polls, my opinion is: 'I don't know.' A voice broke in. 'If this is a Gollop poll, you can have it. I thought it was a bus queue.'"

Hard prize

"PUT an X against the candidate you wish to vote for," he said, so I said to him, I said, I suppose you think I can't write my own name. You'll be asking me to make my thumb mark next, I said. What with all this education, I said, and millions spent in schools, I said, where does it get you if a lot of politicians can't trust you to write your own name? That's what I said to him."

Three disgruntled voters

"HE said in his speech not to spoil our ballot papers, as though we were going to scribble a lot of dirty limericks on them."

"He told me I was in the wrong constituency, so I said, 'constituencies be damned, I'm not voting for any old constituency, I'm voting for my member, as I've a perfect right to do. Then I said sarcastically, 'Is this democracy, or isn't it?' He turned red, and didn't know what to answer."

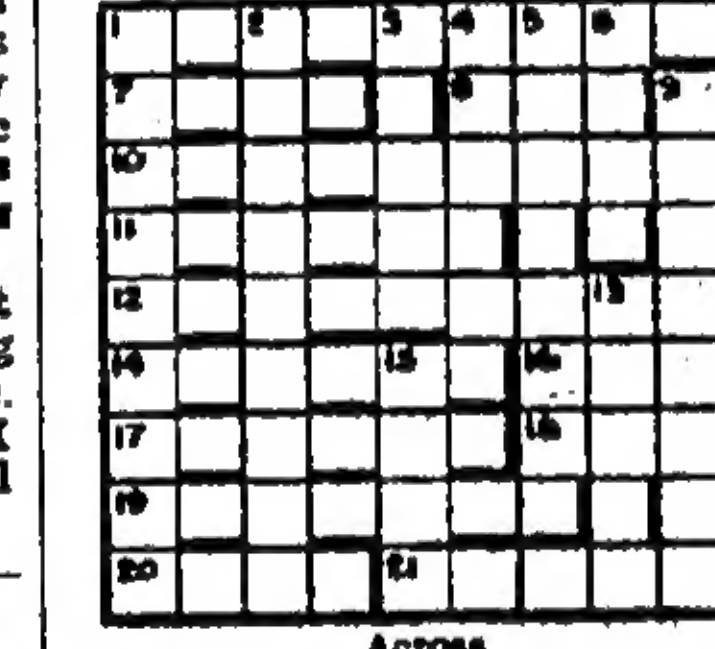
"I put my bit of paper in his hat, and he said, no, no. In the ballot box. Have it your own way, I said. You ought to think yourself lucky I'm here at all."

Injured dignity

"HE said my name wasn't on the register, I said I came to vote for a job, I'd come to vote, he said, I drew myself up and said pretty bluntly if you don't want my vote I can take it somewhere else, where they do want it. Call this a polling booth, I sneered, how can you poll if you aren't allowed to vote? He told me to go away, and I said nothing would suit me better. But, I added, don't come crawling to me for my vote ever again."

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BOXY & BROADWAY: "Bob-bikins," starring Max Bygraves and Shirley Jones.
LEE & ASTOR: "Tiger Bay," starring John Mills and Herta and Paul Paulson.
METROPOLE & RITZ: "Around the World in 80 Days," starring David Niven, Cantelina and Robert Newton.
ORIENTAL: "The Angry Hills," starring Robert Mitchum and Elizabeth Taylor.
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Myrna, famous T.V. radio and stage comedienne. Cock-tail Lounge: Larry Allen at the Piano Bar.
MAXIM'S: Music by Franco Trombetta and his Italian Combo.
CHAMPAGNE: Music by Ising Gatchellina and his Quintet featuring Amy Yuen and Thomas Chung. Songs by Misses Denise, Billy, Lee, Kiki, Chui Ping, Tung Kun May, and Annie.
OARLTON: Mario Franco and his Combo.
GOLDEN PHOENIX: Well-known comedienne Gena Ross and Myrna, with Donna Kaye, singing and acrobatic dancing Hollywood starlet. Music by Panching Garcia and his Dynamite Dancers, Vocalist: Lisa vi Minda.
LOLA MIRAMAR: Sof Falier and his Quartet with Miss La La.
SUN YAT: Music by Qili Deline and his band, and Ising Gatchellina and his Latin Americans. Vocals by Angela Peng and Kevyn Koon.
BLUE HEAVEN: Miss Rodriguez and his band with vocalist Ising Gatchellina and his Latin Americans. Vocals by Angela Peng and Kevyn Koon.
ROBBIE: Music by Ising Gatchellina and his Latin Americans. Vocals by Angela Peng and Kevyn Koon.

shows by Lily and Leo, and Sigrta & Boyer.
RADIO HONGKONG
5.30 p.m. For The Very Best—Compiled by David. 6.30. Exploration—Scientific Research. Development and Achievement—A weekly magazine compiled by Edgar Mark. This week's programme includes the second of four talks by Dr. J. H. D. Durrant, a series entitled "Space Probing by Rocket," the Outer Atmosphere and Satellite Research, by Allen Murray. 7.15. Letter from Robin Day. 8.30. The Archers. 8.45. Trailway Day—Fantasia of British Sea Songs. 9.15. Letter from America by Allister Cooke. 9.30. First Hearing—presented by Bruce Rickman. 9.45. Weather. 10. Time Signal. News. 10.30. Commentary. 10.45. Piano Playtime. 11.30. Talking About Books—Timothy Bird, discuss with Colwyn Haye "Aesthetics" by Edward Schlegel and "Philosophical Development" by Bertrand Russell. 11.45. From the Concert Hall—Patti Duncan (soprano) with piano accompaniment. 12.30. The Hour of the Star. 1.15. The Hour of the Star. 1.30. The Hour of the Star. 1.45. The Hour of the Star. 2.00. The Hour of the Star. 2.15. 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Britain's Industrial Boom

London Closes Higher

London, Oct. 20. The stock market closed mostly higher today after rallying from earlier lows. Industrials were mostly firm. Steels turned lower in opening dealings but recovered later to post in a few cases higher prices. Motors rallied. Bonds closed at a new peak. Gold stocks were quiet. Cyls were mixed.

Gift-edged government bonds scored substantial gains.—UPI.

Closing Prices

British Treasury Bonds	1970/80
Consols 2 1/2%	102 1/2
Consols 4 1/2%	102 1/2
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Can Supply Meet Up With Demand?

By OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT

The election date announcement was the green light for the Federation of British Industries to sample immediately its members' opinion of prospects for economy during the pre-election fortnight.

Last week that sample emerged as a fact-and-figures picture of the British industry—a very buoyant picture it was. Its findings should be balanced against pre-election hopes and fears—these might have coloured the replies to the F.B.I.'s questionnaire—but it is clear that the general level of demand for final products of industry was high and still climbing.

The report is based on replies from 717 firms 51 per cent of whom were more optimistic about business outlook than they had been in July, 46 per cent "about the same," and two per cent gloomier.

Bigger Increase
Besides that many more companies than before are cheerfully expecting an even bigger increase in output. And it is reasonable to assume that had replies been gathered after the Tory victory expectations would have been even higher.

Output and home deliveries are up; export deliveries are up; and a fairly high proportion report too that over the past four months they have been taking on more labour and that the number of hours worked has also gone up. This last point added weight to the feeling that the labour market is tightening—though that feeling did not dampen the manufacturer's optimism.

Black Cloud
There is however a hint of one black cloud on the horizon which even the most convinced expansionist should not ignore. With economic activity thrusting ahead at this rate and with the tightening of the labour market it must be asked whether orders for goods and services now threaten to exceed the industry's ability to meet them.

Consider for instance reports that the steel output in September was running at 80 per cent of capacity, that three-shift working has now been restored in several of the larger steel works and yet despite this some sections of the motor industry are suffering from a sheet steel shortage.

Synthetic Rubber Company's Success
London, Oct. 20. An expanding market and the result of achievements in research, development and production combined to make the first year's full operation of the International Synthetic Rubber Company an "unqualified success," the company said in a press release today.

Exactly a year has passed since I.S.R. went into full-stream bulk production at their new 26 million plant at Hythe on Southampton water. In the course of the year I.S.R. have increased their range of total styrene-butadiene synthetic rubber from three to six and the company now list Australia, Africa, India, Scandinavia, western and eastern Europe and the Near and Far East among their customers.

DEMAND
Last month I.S.R. announced that in view of increased demand for synthetic latex, work had begun on a new plant at Hythe which would produce 2½ million gallons of this material a year. This, following closely on the appointment of I.S.R. as sole agents in the U.K. for Socabuty, product of Societe Des Caoutchoucs Butyl (SOCABU), is regarded as a clear indication that synthetic rubbers are fast superseding the natural material in many branches of industry, the press release said.—China Mail Special.

HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

Business done at the Hong Kong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$2,194,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

Share	Buyers	Sellers	Prices
HSBC	1010	1020	1010
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ADMIRAL **SNORKEL** PEN

Competitor Allegedly Stabbed In Back

COOLIE ON MURDER CHARGE

An odd-job coolie had stabbed his business competitor in the back after an argument in Central Market, Mr. Simon Li, Crown Counsel, told the Supreme Court today.

A jury of five men and two women was empanelled to try Fong Yick-chun, who pleaded not guilty to murdering Chan Chan-yu on July 23.

Mr. Li told Mr. Justice A. D. Scholes Chan and Fong both had been odd-job coolies in the shrimp and prawn selling section of Central Market.

Lamino and has many friends in Hongkong.
"Don't know if they would harm me; don't know if there would be trouble or not."
The hearing is continuing.
Mr. Gill Singh is defending Fong.

Seen Fighting

They were in the competition.

Mr. Li said the two were not on good terms, and on July 22 between 11:30 and 10 a.m. they were seen fighting on the ground floor of the market.

They were separated and they both left.
"The vital hour was about 11 a.m.," said Mr. Li.
"A storekeeper heard a shout. He turned round and saw Fong withdrawing a knife from Chan's back. The storekeeper shouted but Fong ran away."
Mr. Li said Chan went to the police station to make a report, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital, but died the following day.

Statement

Fong was arrested on July 28. Police interpreter Wong Fook-jung told the court that when Fong was charged with murder at Central Police Station on July 28, he had made a statement, which read:
"In-front, please forgive me, I killed him by accident. The deceased is a native of

Troublesome Sailor Fined

A British sailor who rang the bell of a house in Percival Street, then went inside and fell asleep on the fourth floor landing, was today fined \$100 when he testified with Police officers who removed him.

He was Peter Wilson of the HMS Cavalier. He pleaded guilty to assaulting a Police officer. Mr. Yang, Central Magistrate, gave him a day to pay the fine. The offence occurred last night.

American Charged With Overstaying

An American citizen, Charles Garland Hepper, 35, of no fixed abode, who was accused of overstaying his visit to the Colony, was remanded for three days by Mr. T. L. Yang at Central Magistracy this morning. No plea was taken.

TWO YEARS FOR WOMAN ON FIFTH DRUG CHARGE

Mr. T. L. Yang, Central Magistrate, this morning sentenced a 40-year-old woman, Yip Sze, to two years' gaol and fined her \$10,000 for the possession of 226 small packets of heroin.

Defendant was additionally sentenced to six months' gaol for the possession of 59 packets of opium.

Inspector T. Y. Yip, prosecuting, said the police raided her house, 132 Jervois Street, second floor, at 10:30 p.m. on Monday and seized the drugs.

She had four previous convictions for a similar offence.

Cane For Boy On Assault Charge

A 15-year-old boy was sentenced to six strokes of the cane by Mr. D. Benson at Central Juvenile Court this morning when he admitted indecently assaulting a seven-year-old girl in a house in Sung Hing Street on Sunday.



Men from H.M.S. Tamar and HMS Lagos are seen taking up positions outside Government House this morning. —China Mail Photo.

NAVY TAKES OVER GOVT. HOUSE GUARD

To commemorate Trafalgar Day, men of the Royal Navy and the HKRNR mounted the guard at Government House today.

In a ceremony that took place this morning, men from HMS Tamar, HMS Lagos and the HKRNR marched from Murray Parade Ground to Government House to take over the gentry duty from the 1. Royal Tank Regiment.

They were headed by the band of the Hongkong Regiment.

Inspection

The units were under the command of Lt. J. Terry, RN, of HMS Tamar. They were inspected by the Officer Administering the Government, Mr. Claude Burgess.

Present at the ceremony were Captain J. Perks, Acting Commander-in-Chief, who was attended by his ADC, Flag Lt. T. E. Reeder, RN; Brigadier L. T. Hinde, Commandant, Royal Hongkong Defence Force, who was attended by Lt. O. R. Turville, HKRNR; Commander R. B. Wood, Commanding Officer, HKRNR; Commander E. B. Tancock, Officer Instructor, HKRNR.

Following the ceremony, a combined section of the Royal Navy and the HKRNR under the command of Petty Officer Wong Sui-chow, HKRNR, took over sentry duty from a section of Tenkmen under the charge of Sgt. N. Reilly, 1 Tank Regiment for the next 24 hours.

Wreath-Laying

Later this morning, Captain J. Perks, acting Commander-in-Chief, Hongkong, laid an anchor-shaped wreath of red poppies at the foot of the Cenotaph.

Accompanying Captain Perks were Commander Jack Harvey, RN, Chairman of the Royal Naval Association, Hongkong Branch, and the Rev. J. E. Sandbach, and members of the Association.

Exhibition Of Paintings

Mr. David C. Lam, a noted painter, staged a one-man exhibition of his paintings at the United States Cultural Centre, Ice House Street, this morning. The exhibition, which is the 5th display of Mr. Lam's works, will last till October 28. Thirty water coloured drawings were on view.

The exhibition was opened by Mrs. J. C. Holmes, wife of the United States Consul-General in Hongkong.

Nine-Minute Fire In NT

Up to 1 p.m. today, only one fire had been reported.

Shortly after 10 a.m., the Kowloon Fire Brigade received a call from Castle Peak. On arrival they found that a small fire had broken out on a rooftop squatter hut at 332, Castle Peak Road.

The blaze was extinguished in nine minutes.

MP's Death Necessitates By-Election

London, Oct. 20. Sir Albert Braithwaite, Conservative Member of Parliament for Harrow West, died tonight at his London home, aged 66.

His death necessitates a by-election for the House of Commons only 12 days after the General Election.

Sir Albert, who had represented Harrow West since April 1951, was returned with an 18,000 majority in a straight fight with a Labour opponent in the October 8 poll.

With his death, the position of the Parties in the House of Commons is: Conservatives and Allies, 365; Labour 258; Liberals

HK Stars To Make Film In Singapore

Singapore, Oct. 20. A team of Hongkong movie stars and technicians arrived here this morning by the liner India.

Headed by pretty 18-year-old actress Ting Ning and actor Peter Chen, the team is here to shoot the Mandarin film "Rendezvous in the South Seas" for the Shaw Brothers Organisation. The location is in the Malayan capital of Kuala Lumpur.—UPI.

Stolen Eggs

Evansville, Ill., Oct. 20. John C. Grab, 17, explained to Police why he stole two cases of eggs from a delivery truck.

"A friend of mine and I divided up the eggs and went to the beach and had an egg fight,"—UPI.

THE WOMEN WHO MUST TRAVEL ON

Aim To Spend
\$160,000

Johannesburg. Two women have returned to South Africa from Britain after their first effort at getting rid of HK\$160,000 which they must spend.

They are 75-year-old Mrs. Adelaide Young and Mrs. Margaret Croft, 49, both of Johannesburg.

Mrs. Young has a family of four and has eight grandchildren, and Mrs. Croft has a family of four.

They must spend HK\$160,000 in travel within the next eight years, otherwise the money will go to Prime Minister Verwoerd's Nationalist Party.

An old friend of both women, Mr. F. Melville, left them the money on that condition.

Second trip

On their first trip they both visited Britain independently.

Now they are planning their second trip which will probably be to Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Melville hated the Nationalist Party. So do Mrs. Young and Mrs. Croft.

It is a little inconvenient for the two women to travel but to stop that money going to the Nationalists they will travel on.

—(London Express Service).

HELENA MAY'S 'HEALTHY CONDITION'

Lady Kinloch spoke of the high standards and unique atmosphere of homely comfort which the Helena May had retained throughout the years at the annual general meeting held in the Institute this morning.

As Chairman of the Council of the Helena May Institute for Women, Lady Kinloch welcomed Mrs. C. B. Burgess, wife of the Officer Administering the Government, and the ladies assembled before she presented the report and balance sheet, showing "a healthy condition at the end of a busy year."

The officers of the Council elected were: Lady Kinloch, Mrs. R. Chung, Mrs. C. Cooke, Mrs. R. Cooper, Miss A. Dickenson, Miss M. D'Ervenne, Mrs. G. Faber, Mrs. K. N. Hill,

Mrs. G. Kelech, Mr. G. Mool, Mrs. J. Neve, Mrs. P. G. Smith, Mrs. E. B. Teeddale, Miss E. Wade, and Mrs. G. West.

The Chairman commended members of the house committee on their efforts. Because of its prominent position on Garden Road the premises had been painted for Prince Philip's visit to the Colony and, with a coat of all-weather waterproofing added, it should now stay in good order for several years.

After an unfortunate burglary in the annex, it had been found advisable to have bars fitted to all first floor windows. Interior alterations and fittings had added to greatly improved conditions including the installation of an intercom system, she said.

"We have Miss M. Matheson, secretary-manageress, to

thank for ably handling the affairs of running the two buildings comprising an establishment of 60 residents and 25 staff so capably. Her kindly concern for any sick resident or anyone in need of advice or help is an inspiration to many."

"I should also like to thank the Council and the various committees for the excellent work they have done during the year."

"It is entirely due to all these ladies giving so much voluntary time and thought to the Helena May that makes it possible for us to maintain the high standards and reasonable rates we do, and to the Helena May retaining its unique atmosphere of homely comfort which we hope it will never lose."

From the Files

**25
years
AGO**

MISS Violet Owen Hughes will speak on "A career for women" at the HK Rotary Club ladies day meeting.

ANOTHER phase in the banking history of the Colony was commenced on Oct. 17 when His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel laid the foundation stone of the new Head Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering.

"For many years the Bank has undoubtedly added to British prestige and has enjoyed the confidence not only of the local and Home Government, but also of the foreign governments, especially that of China," was a comment made by His Excellency in the course of his speech.

Prior to the stone-laying ceremony a basket containing coins and notes of different denominations issued by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, and copies of newspapers published in the Colony, containing articles about the Bank, were placed beneath the stone by Lady Peel.

M. el Arculli topped scored with 68 in the Indian Recreation Club's score of 154 against the Royal Army Service Corps on Saturday who were only able to reply with 95 runs for eight wickets. Abbas taking three for three.

G. R. Wynne of the Police team knocked up 76 in his team's total of 173 for six against University's 165 for nine declared. Topscoring for the University was K. T. Lok who scored 35 and D. Roy, not out 33.

Farmer Is Executed At Stanley

A 46-year-old farmer who was convicted on April 10, of the murder of his foster father, was hanged in Stanley Prison this morning.

Lam Kwong-choi stabbed his relative, Lam San-fat, to death, on November 18, 1958 in Hang Hu Po Village, Tai-po, after a violent argument over family matters.

Lam appealed to the Full Court on June 18, but the appeal was dismissed. He then asked for special leave to appeal to the Privy Council on October 7. This too was refused.

After this petition was refused, the Officer Administering the Government decided not to grant a remission. As the Judge passed sentence on Lam in the Supreme Court on April 10, he was heard to say in English, "Thank you."

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